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Highs of 60s to 70s

Skys will be partly cloudy today with a high of 68. The temperature will remain seasonably warm with a high in the low-70s with cloudy weather on Saturday and possible showers on Saturday.

The peak of the fall color season is now in the Upper Peninsula, and the northern Lower Peninsula is near peak. Trips to view the color changes in the southern Lower Peninsula should be put off for approximately three weeks.

NAACP hosts dinner

The Western Wayne County NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner is slated Sunday at the Crowne Plaza in Romulus, starting with a guest reception at 3 p.m.

Keynote speaker will be Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer.

Dinner chairman is James Netter, and honorary chairperson is Recorder's Court Judge Karen Fort Hood. John Franklin and Bob King are co-chairs.

Unit marks 10th year

Garden City Hospital will celebrate the 10th anniversary of its Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Unit between 4 and 8 p.m. Oct. 8.

Entertainment and activities are planned, including a tour of the facility.

Meetings canceled

Westland Mayor Robert Thomas has canceled the Town Hall meetings for the remainder of the 1997 calendar year, including the Thursday, Oct. 9 meeting that was scheduled at the William P. Faust Public Library.

The 1998 series of meeting will be announced at a later date.

Bad check warning given

Fake unemployment checks have been cashed at area stores in amounts ranging from $362 to $372.

The face of the check is almost identical to the real MESA-issued checks, but they do not have a watermark on the back. Real unemployment checks have several rows of the State of Michigan seal on the reverse side.

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New teachers begin

Hale Creek Elementary School third grade teacher Heather Sohm (one of the growing number of new teachers in the district) is shown working with the three students, Samantha Burke, Amanda Sharp and Mark Koromas. MCN Special Photo

'Potty mouthed' judge could lose $109,000 post

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Will the reputed racially insensitive "potty mouth" of suspended Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Andrea Ferrara lead to her removal from her $109,000 judicial post?

Events leading up to that decision were being made this week in the Romulus based 34th District Court, as the Michigan Judicial Tenure Commission held its in-depth hearings on issues raised by her taped personal statements as recorded during phone conversations with her ex-husband, Howard Tarjeft, a Trenton para legal.

The hearing as to whether the Michigan Supreme Court should remove her from the bench in Wayne County began in the Romulus court on Monday more than an hour behind schedule.

The hearing could end Friday or possibly extend into early next week, depending on the number of defense witnesses called later this week.

Her ex-husband who almost single-handedly initiated the need for the hearings by releasing taped phone calls with the suspended judge, appeared briefly with his twin sons on Monday.

Former 36th District Court Judge Vesta Svenson (who is conducting the hearings) told Tarjeft that he and his sons could leave about 10:30 a.m. Monday, but would need to return at 9 a.m. Wednesday. The teenage boys left minutes later to return to school.

Allan Sobel, executive director of the Michigan Judicial Tenure Commission, told Svenson that it was Ferrara's conduct, not necessarily just her words that were at issue between the two legal teams this week.

But Sobel was quick to point out comments of bigotry expressed by Ferrara in her phone conversations with her ex-husband, Tarjeft.

The comments including remarks disparaging to African Americans, Jewish leaders and Arabic neighbors. They were first disclosed Monday by Sobel and then revealed on audio tapes made from recordings turned over by Tarjeft.

Ferrara's attorney Mark Bendure stressed his client needs to be judged on her career actions in court, not her "illegally taped" private phone comments with her ex-husband.

Early in the judicial probe, Ferrara claimed the tapes were a fraud concocted by her ex-husband in an effort to ruin her career.

Sobel claimed that Ferrara made the N-word comments repeatedly in her comments over the phone with Tarjeft and even referred to another local judge as a "Jew whore."

She also complained about her children shopping at Eastland Mall, because it was filled with African Americans, whom she once again referred to with the N-word.

The only laughs raised the first day was when a tape recording heard Tarjeft ask his ex-wife, if an African American secretary (who formerly worked with Ferrara) knew his last name.

"No," Ferrara allegedly replied, "she only knows you as Howard the a-- hole."

The tape continued "You mean, she thinks my last name is a--hole?"

Ferrara reportedly answered in the affirmative on the tape, bringing loud laughter from the assemblage in court.

After the extensive Romulus hearing, Svenson will have 28 days to file her findings with the nine member Michigan Judicial Tenure Commission.

The commission will then have to decide whether or not it will adopt the findings and recommend a discipline for Ferrara to the Michigan Supreme Court.

The top court then will decide whether to censure, suspend or remove Ferrara from her Detroit based bench position.

On Tuesday, the state tried to introduce as evidence a collection of letters to the editor and news articles from various newspapers concerning the Ferrara case, but Bendure objected.

Svenson complained "are you trying to make this a year and a half long trial? That is what would happen if we have to call in every letter writer and journalist involved in these copies of news clippings."

'Faulty' bus report slammed

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

"Where did they hide the other reported 30 Romulus school buses (they claim we have)?"

That was the angry query asked last week by Romulus School District Transportation Chief Norm McLenon after a Detroit newspaper printed claims that the district's bus service was "poor."

The news report stated that 47.62 percent of the Romulus district's buses had been red tagged or called unfit for school use.

The report also claimed that "poor" ratings were evident in Inkster, Westwood and Wayne-Westland school districts as well as 24 others in Wayne County.

Huron and Plymouth Canton School district buses were called "excellent. Van Buren School District buses were said to be "fair."

Assistant Romulus School Superintendent Joel Carr chimed in "we feel we have one of the best bus service systems in the state."

McLenon states the district has only 53 buses, while the out-of-town newspaper reports in its stat sheets the district has 84.

After attending a Wayne County RESA meeting during which the news account received an extremely poor rating of its own for lack of accuracy, McLenon gave a rather untidy, but preferred use for his copy of the metro area daily newspaper.

McLenon revealed that Romulus district mechanics extensively check out each of the schools' buses every 3,000 miles and the drivers themselves give visual examinations each day.

"Many of the drivers' children and the transportation office staff's kids ride in these buses. Do you think we would take any chances with their lives," he asked?

The oldest buses are 1987 models, he said. Others were purchased in 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1996 and this year.

Bus lights and springs can go out at any time, with the condition of area roads, McLenon said. "But all red tagged vehicles and others with known problems are repaired within one day in almost every case," he said.

He asked residents to compare the difference in bus condition claims in Wayne County and in the other two counties reported (Oakland and Macomb) in the daily newspaper.

Council meetings called embarrassment

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Barry Baumann, 46, the most experienced of the Romulus City Council challengers this year, revealed he is re-entering the city's political field because he finds current "council meetings an embarrassment."

Baumann, who served three council terms in the 1980s, said upon returning to Romulus following the death of State Sen. William Faust, he did not expect to re-involve himself in city politics.

But particularly most recently, he became "very disturbed with the political atmosphere in Romulus. We are at a critical juncture in our history," Baumann said, "and the climate is not hospitable for positive development."

He criticized council members for not only fighting amongst themselves, but for openly "insulting not only citizens, but developers."

Baumann added "Romulus needs leaders who are going to work together, through all the differences, to build a better community."

Baumann remembers his time on the council when he didn't get along with one councilman, "but we never took our differences to the council floor."

Currently working as a community service aide for Wayne County's surplus food project, Baumann said he feels the number one issue in the city is "quality of life."

In the past decade Romulus development has been geared to industrial development. "While warehouses and truck terminals have sprouted up all over, residents are paying the price with poor roads, traffic congestion and other problems aligned with such development," Baumann said.

He further asks "where were city leaders, when airport officials began gobbling up land for expansion? They should have demanded tradeoffs and better roads, he claims.

Baumann said the city's infrastructure is beginning to show its age and replacements are overshadowing its repairs.

The former councilman lived in Romulus from 1950 to 1988 and then returned from Lansing in 1994 and has lived here since.



Barry Baumann

He graduated from St. Mary's Orchard Lake Prep School and later St. Mary's College (near Pontiac).

While in college, Baumann became national chairman of Students for Muskie, when U.S. Sen. Edmund Muskie (D-Mass.) sought the presidency. Muskie failed however in 1972 to win his bid to become the Democratic candidate for president.

"I'm running because of the encouragement I have received from city residents," Baumann said, "and I'm humbled by the response I've gotten to my campaign to date."

With the city's primary over, Baumann plans to step up his campaign efforts with door to door visits of voters' homes.

Those interested in contacting Baumann can do so by calling 595-3230.

Beulah Morris dies at age 77

Beulah M. Morris, 77, widow of one time Romulus School Board President Carl Morris and a member of one of Romulus' oldest families (going back to the 1850s), died Sept. 26 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

Mrs. Morris was born on Feb. 7, 1920 in Romulus and married Carl Morris in September 1941. Her late husband also was a former president of the State Board of Education and for many years also headed the Wayne County Intermediate School Board.

Among other activities, Mrs. Morris was active in the Community United Methodist Church of Romulus for many years and had served previously on the church's administrative council.

Her survivors include four sons, Donald R. (Connee) Morris of Romulus, James R. (Lynne) Morris also of Romulus, Thomas B. Morris of Imlay City and Larry C. (Holly) Morris of Brighton; a brother, John "Jack" Barton of Romulus; and four grandchildren, Eric J. Morris, Kristin A. (Calvin) Gross, Heather A. (Aaron) Bruerd and Bradley J. Morris.

A memorial service for Mrs. Morris is slated to be conducted at 11 a.m. Nov. 1 at the Community United Methodist Church with the Rev. Brad Lewis officiating. Memorial gifts should be designated for the Community United Methodist Church of Romulus. Arrangements are being completed by the Crane Funeral Home of Romulus.

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30-year award

While attending the Westland Chamber of Commerce's 30th anniversary celebration, MCN General Manager Ron Spielman was presented with a certificate honoring the firm as one of the three Westland Chamber of Commerce charter members still actively participating in the organization.

MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

Disaster-a-decade woman begs city to buy her home

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

> *I'm a senior and now they want me to shovel a 300-foot-long sidewalk.*
>
> **- Eleanor Swisstak**

A woman who said she has suffered several foul-ups at the hands of the city begged the Westland City Council to buy her home.

"If you're so interested in my home, take it under eminent domain," she said. Eminent domain is the government's right to take private property for public use and, in America, paying the owner a fair price.

Eleanor Swisstak, a senior who lives on a 300-foot-wide lot the southeast corner of Schuman off Hiveley, said she's had it with Westland because she's been the victim of a disaster every decade.

In the 1960s, the city laid her sewer on the wrong side of the house.

"I have the only S-shaped sewer line in town," she said.

In the 1970s, the city flooded her property while digging up her street to put in a drain. After she complained, she said the city put in a manhole to suck up floodwaters in the street. It cost her $1,000 to buy gravel and grade her yard so it would drain.

In the 1980s, the city paved Schuman and brought back the flooding.

"I complained and the city put in a third drain," she said.

In the 1990s, she said the city put a sidewalk on the wrong side of the street.

"I'm a senior and now they want me to shovel a 300-foot-long sidewalk," she said.

The city failed to inform her they would be installing the sidewalk.

"I received no notice like I didn't exist," she said. "I found out at 10 a.m. when a man knocked on my door and told me to move my car."

The sidewalk, was built high, blocks both her driveways.

"Now I have no place to park," she said.

When she complained to city hall, workers told her the sidewalk was necessary for the safety of neighborhood children.

"No kids live on my side of the street," she said. "Children only live in the subdivision across the street."

She said the sidewalk runs along the other side of the street and then jags in front of her house.

"This home was going to be my retirement," she said. "Now I have to go back to work to earn enough money to move because I'm ashamed to say I live here."

Her home's resale value has plummeted as area gang activity and neighborhood vandalism soared, she said.

At the city council meeting, Bob Tolliver, second in command at Westland's department of public works, advised her to be patient about the sidewalk.

"It needs a couple of weeks to settle," he said. Then the city will unblock her driveway and she will be able to park where she wants.

She disagrees.

"The sidewalk will cave in because of the water mains below," she said. "We've had three major water main breaks. During one of them, a big DPS truck sunk into the street.

"The next time a main breaks, the sidewalk will sink."

Council ignored the opportunity to buy Swisstak's property.

"I'll be back," she vowed.

Golf outing to aid historical museum

The 1997 golf season is drawing to a close, but before this season is history, there is time to spend a day at the links in support of Westland's local history.

The Friends of the Westland Historical Museum are sponsoring a golf outing on Oct. 4 at the Westland Municipal Golf Course.

Funds raised at this event will go toward historical projects within the community.

"We've only missed having an outing once in the last 18 years and that was last year," said Tom Brown, Westland's first mayor and co-chairman of this year's outing. "I got a lot of calls wondering what happened and so we're back to do it again."

According to Brown, the outing is a popular two-man scramble. That means each team plays the best of the two balls the players hit. The team with the lowest total carries home the trophy.

Trophies will be awarded in women's, youth and senior categories as well as to men.

Lunch is included with the $25 donation.

"There's not many Saturdays left to play golf. I don't want to miss one," said Brown.

Interested golfers should contact Tom Brown at 595-1699 or Marty Johnson at 436-7025. Tee times can be arranged by calling the Westland Municipal Golf Course at 721-6660. The event begins at 9 a.m. rain or shine.

Volunteers rally to 'Make a Difference'

Individuals and groups are gearing up for a day of community service on Oct. 25 -- Make A Difference Day.

Among the groups participating are:

- Romulus -- Kathy Hurst, Learn and Serve School-Based Program, 941- 2170 (ext. 809), and Amber Long, Michigan Youth Action Progressive Council, 955-7914.
- Westland -- Gary Estermyer, Vietnam Veterans of America, and Mary Rose Cartwright, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 722-4363.
- Canton -- Anne Evans, Michigan Community Service, 981-9632; Kathleen Sala, Canton Township, 397-6450; Barb Murlowski, Bentley School, 397-3140; Sam Marshall, Canton Rotary, 347-3290; John Spencer, Plymouth-Canton Vietnam Veterans, 397-5421; Nancy Spencer, Canton Goodfellows, 397-8975; Bill Gretzinger, P-C Community Schools, 416- 2800; Christine Rollins, Canton Beautification, 655-3075; Stacey Chilcoff, Canton Newcomers Club, 397-8263; Cherrie Megasko, Girl Scout Troop 900, 451-9426, and Scott Peterson, Canton Community Church, 455- 6666.

The participants will be volunteering to do numerous tasks. Among the suggestions for Make a Difference Day projects are: collect warm clothing, visit a veterans home or take flowers to a senior citizens home; collect toys for needy children; do yard work for a disabled person; mentor an at-risk teen, beautify a shelter for battered women, hold a benefit car wash or start a friendship with a shut-in.



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Community News

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Coats, warm clothes sought

Coats, jackets, warm hats and blankets are currently being sought by the Community United Methodist Church of Romulus.

The winter clothing items can be dropped off at the Romulus church (at Bibbins and Olive streets) or at the Captain Nemo sub stores in Romulus or Wayne, store owner John Brimble revealed last Sunday.

The clothing will be transported to the Open Door Rescue Mission in coming months.

Swim class begins at YMCA

Swim classes are offered this fall at the Wayne-Westland YMCA.

The classes include mom/tot, preschool, youth and adult plus Sting Ray swim team, according to Aquatics Director Joan Smith.

Call 721-7044 for more information of visit the YMCA at 721-7044.

Volleyball sign-up slated

The Wayne Parks and Recreation Department will take registrations for women's and co-ed volleyball teams through Oct. 13.

Registration fee is $240 per team. Information can be obtained at the Wayne Community Center information booth, or by calling Keith Alexander at 721-7400.

$22 million awarded to arts

Grants totaling almost $22 million were awarded by the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs to numerous state organizations.

Many area organizations in the Detroit area received grants, but none were awarded to Western Wayne County communities, other than the Plymouth Community Arts Council and the Plymouth Symphony with $4675 and $7,600 respectively.

Garage Sale aids wildlife

A garage sale on Oct. 4 and 5, between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. will benefit Southeastern Michigan Wildlife Rehabilitation.

The sale includes many books and lots of other items, and will be held at 36841 Huron River Drive in New Boston.

Madonna grants awards

Recipients of Catholic Student Awards from Madonna University were awarded to Jennifer Bader of Wayne, majoring in nursing; Aaron Garland, psychology major, and Derek Rutkowski of Canton, who is studying accounting.

To be eligible for the award, a student must maintain a 3.0 grade point average or higher.

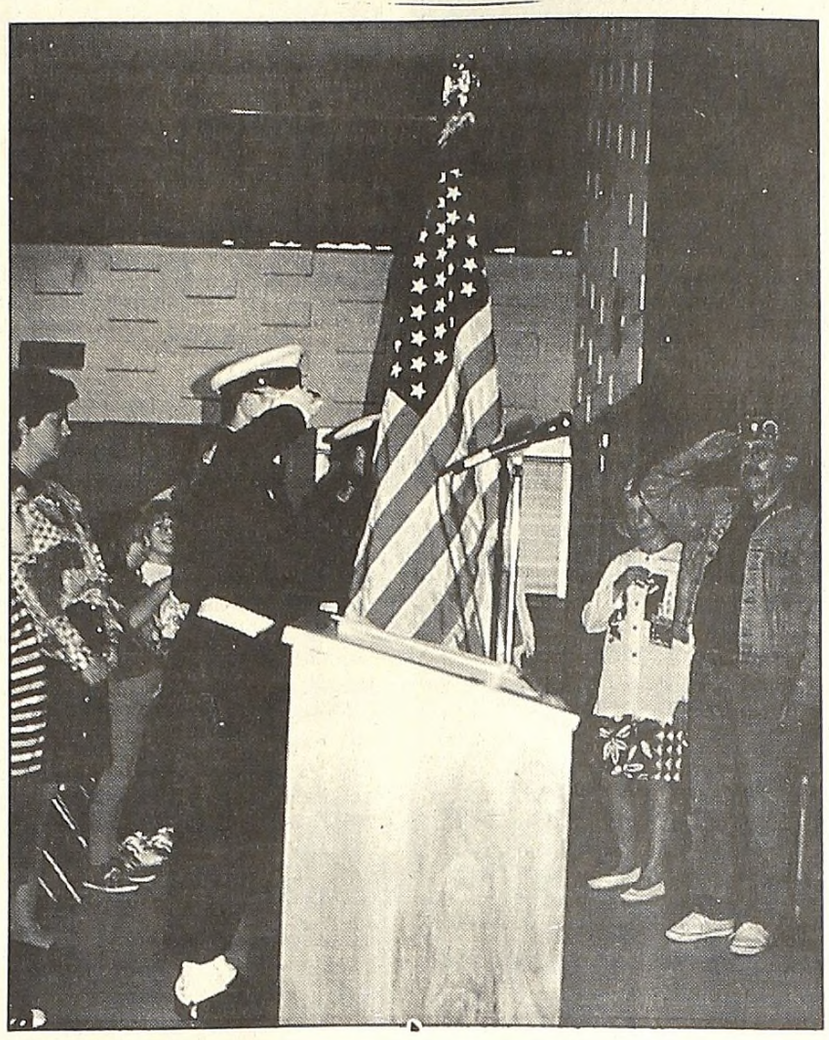
Used book sale slated

Friends of the Wayne Public Library are sponsoring a Used Book Sale from Oct. 10 through Oct. 12.

Hours are Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

Donations of used books, other than condensed ones and magazines, are being accepted until the sale.

Proceeds will be used to purchase items for the library.



Flag ceremony

Participants in the presentation of a flag to Vandenberg Elementary school saluted (above). A color guard from Wayne Amvets 171, (right) under the direction of Commanders Cook and Richard Walker, presented the gold-fringed flag with oak base to Principal Karen Zokas and parent Gene Taylor on Sept. 23. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner



'I Hate Hamlet' comes to Wayne

With the help of Arts and Entertainment Coordinator Tracy Spada and the parks and recreation department, Simonne Grzesik is set to launch an adult community theater in Wayne.

Grzesik will direct the November performance of *I Hate Hamlet*, a comedy that premiered on Broadway in 1992.

The play stars Andrew a television star from California who comes to New York to do Shakespeare in the park. He rents John Barrymore's old apartment and before long he is having conversations and confrontations with Barrymore's ghost.

Auditions were Monday and Tuesday. Rehearsals will start next week. Grzesik is looking to cast six roles and two understudies.

There is no fee for anyone to participate. The city of Wayne provided $5,000 in start up funds from the community theater budget.

"We hope the adult community theater will create a wonderful experience to people in the city of Wayne," she said.

"This is for anyone who wants to try their hand at theater," she said.

The program is looking for experiences or unexperienced actors, set designers, writers and directors.

"We need all different forms of participation," she said.

The adult theater also needs patrons. Grzesik said they are looking for businesses and residents interested in being founding patrons. They have an opportunity to donate money and get a starring, leading or supporting role in all program books.

> *Our theme is having a good time and bringing good quality theater to Wayne at modest prices.*
>
> **- Tracy Spada**

The next session will begin in January. Grzesik said they will perform a musical in the spring. Next year there will be a winter and summer session.

Grzesik taught drama in the Wayne Westland Community School District for 27 years before she retired in 1995. Last year she directed *Joseph and Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* at St. Mary's.

That's when Spada called and asked if she would help start an adult community theater in Wayne.

She said, "Our theme is having a good time and bringing good quality theater to Wayne at modest prices."

The performance schedule will be 8 p.m. on Nov. 7, 8, 14 and 15 and 2 p.m. on Nov. 9 and 16.

Tickets are $10 for adults, $7 for senior citizens and students under 18.

Anyone interested in becoming a patron or helping with the production can contact Simonne at (313) 397-3221 or the Wayne Community Center at 721-7400.

Four Score and More seniors recognized

By JENNY JOHNSON
MCN Staff Writer

Does life begin at 80? Just ask any of the honorees of the Four Score and More reception held at the Wayne Senior Center last week. All of the participants were 80 years or older. Nine were over 90.

The Wayne Senior Center served pie and coffee to about 30 honorees who were seated at a u-shaped table with purple place settings. After desert they posed for a group picture.

Senior Center Director Audrey Tucker said the center honors these members once a year. The idea originally started as part of Something Different Day, a day they have every month at the center.

Since everyone liked it so much they decided to make it an annual celebration.

This year's honorees were:



Honorees of the Four Score and More reception held at the Wayne Senior Activity Center for all members over 80 years old.

Herbert Arvin; Leta Arvin; Fern Barlow; Olive Bartels; LaVerne Celmo; Mae Daily; Tony Drager; Marion Faulkner; Leona Felmly; Lucille Goetz; Virginia Grajewski; Leonard Henry; Ora Horne; Philip Hunter; Nettie Hurley; Sylvia Hutchins; Edith Lamp; Fern Lynch; Elanor Maas; Evelyn Marshall; Marion Morasky; Mable McKinstry; Winifred Nichols; Corrinne Nothnagel; Hazel Payne; Margaret Prieskorn; Helen Robinson; Lucille Senninger; Sadie Smith; Florence Stephens; Ruth Stobb; Georgia Themason; and Bernice Trombley.

Edison School is melting pot

By JENNY JOHNSON
MCN Staff Writer

For the students at Edison Elementary in Westland, diversity is not just a word to learn. It is something they experience everyday.

"Edison is one big melting pot," said Kim Raginia, principal of Edison Elementary.

"We have a broad range of population and have no racial problems," she said.

But diversity and cultural awareness is also part of their curriculum.

Dorothy Tufnell and Bonnie Appleton visited Norma Owens first grade class to tell the students about the Native Indian culture.

They had each student make a necklace called a "roset." It was made with a circular piece of leather and lots of colorful beads.

This was part of a multicultural program Owens does every year.

She said the students also study the French, Polish, Italian and other cultures throughout the year.

The students got to show off their hard work by wearing the necklaces to lunch.

Parents came in to help with the project. Each table of four students had an adult to help them.

Raginia said parent volunteers really help to pick up the slack from the At-Risk funds that were cut recently.

She said Edison lost a learning consultant, Alice Patterson, who worked in different classrooms and did all of the special education screening.

Raginia is new to the school district. She came from South Lyon and this is her first year as a principal.

"We have great parents and a fabulous staff at Edison," she said.

She said everyone is pulling in the same direction, for the kids.



Edison first grade students James Nigri, Emily Skalskyj, Jacob Niedermeyer and Kelly Sutherland get help with their Native Indian necklaces from their teacher Norma Owens.

Upcoming events slated at the senior center

By JENNY JOHNSON
MCN Staff Writer

Whether it's line dancing or a genealogy class the members of the Wayne Senior Activity Center stay busy.

The Sometimes Travelers group is planning an annual Fall-Winter Travel Show at 1 p.m. on Oct. 29.

For $4 members will receive the latest trip information and never have to worry about making reservation, carrying luggage or driving. It's all taken care when traveling with the Sometimes Travelers.

The center is also starting their fall quilting class. The eight week course will be Mondays from 1-3 p.m. beginning Oct. 6.

There is a fee of $32 per person. Participants will learn to make pillows, place mats, tree skirts or table runners. Anyone interested must preregister.

A free educational seminar, Investments for Seniors, will be held at 10 a.m. on Oct. 10. The class will be presented by Kenneth W. Lyon, certified financial planner. He will discuss investments for seniors including how to examine risk and what does a safe investment really mean.

For more information on any of the programs at the Senior Activity Center please call 721-7460.

Out on the Town

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Arts, Entertainment and Dining

Dining, dancing spots reported

By Bob Harris
and Ben E. Jet

Here we are Bob Harris and Ben E. Jet -- Benny and Bob or Johnny Carson and Ed McMahon, Lewis and Martin, Lennon and McCartney, Drew and Mike, Yogi and Boo-Boo. OK, you get the idea.

Every week right here is "Out on the Town" dancing, dining and entertaining stuff with Bob (I Know the Rolling Stones and have a picture to prove it) Harris, and Ben (I've been playing their songs in my band since they were new) Jet.

"Bridges to Babylon," the new and what could be the biggest Rolling Stones tour ever, kicked off in Chicago after several weeks of rehearsals in Toronto and will come to the Pontiac Silverdome on Dec. 2. Mick Jagger and partner, Keith Richards, both in their 50s, playing, sounding and selling out concerts better than ever.

Rumor has it that Bob Harris will start an all senior citizens band and record a version of the Rolling Stones' classic, *Hey You, Get Off of My Cloud,* to be titled, *Hey, You Get Off of My Lawn.*

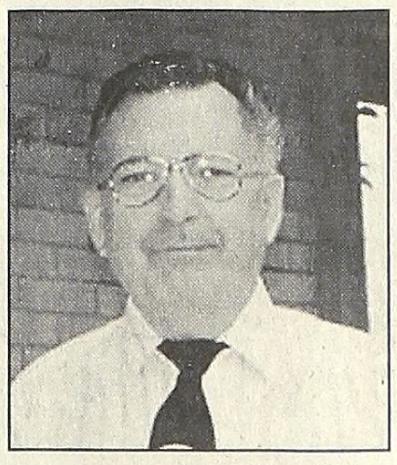
OK, let's ask Bob if he has any friends and where they would go dancing? Answer: Places like Buck's, Chatters, Mitch Housey's or the Crystal. There's Steff's, Diamond and Spurs and the very popular, Jammer II or for more modern dance clubs, you have Frankie's, Mr. Sports, Pogo's and Rock Away Cafe.

Bob's pick of the week: Daisy Duke's on Merriman Road, just south of Cherry Hill. Daisy Duke's is a big, beautiful, modern dance club with live band, top DJ, pool tables, big screen TVs and food.

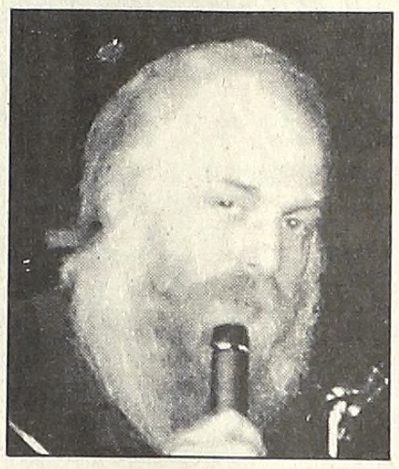
All of these club are in the 313 area code, so you can call information for phone numbers and more information, or call my friend Bob Harris at 313-729-4000.

Alexander the Great celebrates its 20th anniversary. One of the finest area restaurants, it specializes in barbecued ribs. They also offer steaks, seafood, Italian, broasted and barbecued chicken, beer, wine and cocktails. You can still get the popular movie dinner package, $26.95 for tickets to the Quo Vadis or Showcase Cinema and dinner for two.

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500 cats compete in show

More than 500 cats and kittens – plain and fancy -- will be vying for honors at the 193rd Mid-Michigan Cat Fanciers Show at Cobo Center in Detroit.

The Fall Majesty Show, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Oct. 4 and 5, will present international and national awards to champions and household cats. In addition, there will be free cat food samples, prizes and a gift boutique.

Admission is $6 for adults, $5 for seniors and $4 for youths, 5-12.

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Proceeds from the show will benefit the Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society, the Morris Animal Foundation and the Michigan Humane Society.

Legendary Motown artists perform at EMU

The Drifters, Coasters and Platters take to the Pease Auditorium stage on Friday night as part of Eastern Michigan University's Homecoming celebration.

The concert launches a stellar month of entertainment presented by Campus Life Program's Performing Arts and Concerts Series.

The Drifters' famous choreography will be in evidence as the group sings the hits which made them famous: *There Goes My Baby, Under the Boardwalk, Up on the Roof* and *Save the Last Dance for Me.*

One of the most popular vocal groups of the 1950s, the Platters had four number one songs and 16 gold records. Their hits included *Only You, The Great Pretender,* and *Smoke Gets in Your Eyes.*

The Coasters, the supreme comedians of rock and roll, recorded such hits as *Yackety Yak, Charlie Brown* and *Love Potion No. 9.*

Additional events at EMU include: Alison Krauss and Union Station on Oct. 11, the Chenille Sister's Kids Show on Oct. 12, J. Mark McVey in Broadway and Beyond on Oct. 17, Edgar Leon y la Orquestra Tradicion Latina on Oct. 25 and Bend Folds Five on Nov. 1.

Tickets for the Motown performers are $16 and $12 and are available at the EMU Box Office, Quirk Theatre Building. Call 487-1221 for information.



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'Chainsaw Man' featured

"The Michigan Chainsaw Man", Dr. Kenneth D. Boshell will be the featured entertainment on Saturday, Oct. 4 when Shipshewana On The Road returns for its 5th Annual Show at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds in Ann Arbor.

Dr. Boshell is wildly known for the artistry he is able to create with a tree trunk and a chainsaw. His creations include sculptures of larger-than-life Indians, eagles, cowboys, bag pipers, owls, swans along with 30-foot totem poles (just to name a few), all carved without sacrificing detail.

"The Chainsaw Man of Michigan" has appeared on television and radio talk/news shows; has been writing up in newspapers and magazines and made numerous public appearances.

Dr. Boshell will perform all day Saturday, Oct. 4 at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds located at 5055 Ann Arbor/Saline Rd., Ann Arbor, which is located three miles south of I-94 at exit 175.

Other features at this year's Shipshewana On The Road Show will be over 200 booths filled with some of the best dealers from "Shipshe" offering a huge selection of hard to find and unique items -- all priced below retail. Just a few of the "good buys" to be found will be: 14kt Michael Anthony Gold Jewelry; hundreds of patterns of first quality cotton Afghans such as the licensed "Farmall" Tractor, University of Michigan and Boyd's Bears Afghans; the new dinosaur Tomagotches; Elton John's new release of "Candle In The Wind" both cassette and CD.

Shipshewana On The Road will be at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds in Ann Arbor on Oct. 3, 4 and 5th. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is $2.50 for adults and children 12 and under are free with an adult.

Police Reports

Van Buren's Public Safety Department reported these incidents for the week of Sept. 22 through 28:

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Malicious destruction of property was reported at 2:32 a.m. Sept. 22 on the South Service Drive and Denton Road.

A domestic assault was reported at 3:46 a.m. in the 9200 block of Parkwood.

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A squirrel met its demise as it crossed electric wires and was electrocuted on the North Service Drive west of Haggerty Road at 8:41 a.m. Sept. 23.

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The assault and battery of a juvenile was reported at 5:16 p.m. Sept. 24 in the 11800 block of Meadows.

Juveniles with alcohol were reported at 8:09 p.m. in the 6800 block of Liberty.

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An electrical fire was reported at Taco Bell on Belleville Road at 3:58 a.m. Sept. 25.

A motor vehicle collision with injuries was reported at 8:04 a.m. at Rawsonville and Huron River Drive. Another collision with injuries was reported at 11:03 a.m., this time at Rawsonville and Snow roads.

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A larceny in progress was responded to at 8:06 p.m. Sept. 26 on Fairfield near Kent Road. Larceny from a residence was reported at 8:29 p.m. in the 46000 block of Lake Villa.

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A rollover accident resulted in an arrest for operating under the influence of liqour on east bound Ecorse and Michigan Avenue at 6:10 a.m. Sept. 27.

An assault and battery report was filed at 10:07 a.m. in the 9100 block of Parkwood.

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A breaking and entering was reported at 3:07 a.m. Sept. 28 in the 8700 block of Belleville Road. Another was reported at 3:36 a.m. on Oak Lane.

A domestic assault and battery was reported at 12:40 p.m. in the 48000 block of Denton Road.

Embezzlement was reported at 8 p.m. in the 9700 block of Belleville Road.

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A cinder block was thrown through a kitchen window on Beverly road in Romulus on Sept. 22. Suspect was chased by female occupants, but escaped.

An injured motorcyclist was reported at 3:50 p.m. on Van Born and Morton Taylor, although the fire department was unable to locate the patient when they arrived on the scene.

A breaking and entering was reported at 4:52 p.m. in the 11000 block of Lighthouse.

Get ready for Fire Prevention Week

Fire Prevention Week is slated for Oct. 5-11, 1997 and the Michigan State Police Fire Marshal Division is reminding everyone to practice fire safe behavior.

The theme for 1997, "Know When to Go: React Fast to Fire", should serve to remind everyone to develop home escape plans in the event that fire strikes.

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) estimates that approximately 80% of all fire death occur in the home. A quick and decisive response to early warning signs of fire often makes the difference between life and death. Whether at home or in a public building, you need to react immediately if a fire alarm or smoke detector sounds.

A home escape plan should be developed with all family members in mind and the plan should be practiced by the whole family. An adequate plan should include everyone in the house knowing at least two ways out of every room. An outdoor location in front of the home should be established to meet after the escape. Knowing the emergency telephone number used to access the local fire department is also necessary. The escape plan should be posted in a visible area of the home for everyone to see.

"Fires in Michigan caused the deaths of 205 of our citizens and one of our fire fighters in 1996," said Capt. Wade E. Schaefer, State Fire Marshal. "People don't realize just how often it strikes. They never think it will happen to them. Unfortunately, that's not the case."

Campaign launched to curb auto deaths

AAA launched a national campaign to help curb the leading cause of death among young people, "traffic crashes," a problem that could worsen as the population of teenagers increases significantly.

The AAA campaign-- "Licensed to Learn: A Safety Program for New Drivers"-- targets the high rate of crashes and fatalities among novice drivers ages 15 to 20 and calls for a series of key action steps.

In Michigan, many of these steps have already been taken, resulting in one of the country's first graduated licensing laws, enacted in April 1997. The new Michigan law provides families and schools the opportunity to increase beginning teenage driver practice time for skill improvement, which has proven to reduce the risks associated with beginning drivers.

"AAA Michigan's Portrait of a Young Driver study, released in late 1994, proved that teen drivers are much more than at risk than members of the general population-- up to four times as likely to be involved in a fatal crash," said Jerry Basch, Community Safety Services Manager for AAA Michigan.

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Huron Township hosts Applefest

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Oct. 4 (open 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.): Apple pie contest, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Applefest Building; DARE/GREAT - Children's Fingerprinting, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the police station; Huron Sportsmen Association Tractor Pull, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Sportsmens Field; Shelly Bean - the clown, 10 a.m. on State 2; MTM Dance Productions, 11:30 a.m. on Stage 1, Parade, 1 p.m. on Huron River Drive; Apple pie auction/parade awards, 2 p.m. on Stage 1; Lutheran Community Church Choir, 2 p.m. on Stage 2; Huron Sportsmen Association Steak Fry, 2 p.m. in Sportsmen Field; Golden Griffon String Quartet, 2:30 p.m. on Stage 1; Fiddlers Contest, 3 p.m. on Stage 1; Rockin Rhythm Cloggers, 3 p.m. on Stage 2; American and Korean Tae Kwon Do, 4 p.m. on Stage 2; Rustic Village Square Dancers, 5 p.m. on Stage 1; Eureka Heights Cheerleaders, 5 p.m. on Stage 2; The Larados, 6 to 10 p.m. on Stage 1.

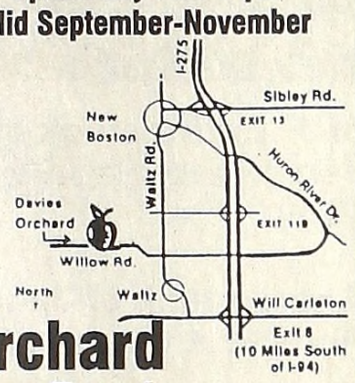
Oct. 5 (open 9 a.m. to 8:15 p.m.): DARE/GREAT - Children's Fingerprinting, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the police station; Fun Run, 9 a.m. at McNasty's Corner; 10K Run, 9:30 a.m. at McNasty's Corner; New Faith Chapel - Church Service, 10:45 a.m. on Stage 1; Mr. "B" Magic Show, 11 a.m. on Stage 2; 10K, Fun Run Awards, 12:30 p.m. on Stage 1; Wheelbarrow Race, 12:30 p.m. on Stage 1; Dusty Fiddles, 1 p.m. on Stage 2; Huron Sportsmen Association Pony Pull, 1 p.m. at Sportsmens Field; My Three Friends - Barbershop Quartet, 1:30 p.m. on Stage 1; Showcase Productions, 2 p.m. on Stage 2; Sherry's Academy of Dance, 2:30 p.m. on Stage 1; Banjo Side by Side, 3 p.m. on Stage 2; Denim & Lace, 3:30 p.m. on Stage 1; The Waco Band, 4:30 p.m. on Stage 1; Kactus Junction - Cloggers/Couples, 5 p.m. on Stage 2; Duck Race - New Boston Rotary, 5:30 p.m. behind Stage 1; Duck Race Awards, 8 p.m. on Stage 1; and Applefest Closing, 8:15 p.m. on Stage 1.

For information, call the Applefest Building at (313) 753-3100. Stage 1 is across from township hall, and Stage 2 is across from Rivers Edge Cafe. The Sportsmens Association Field is on Sterling and has parking available.



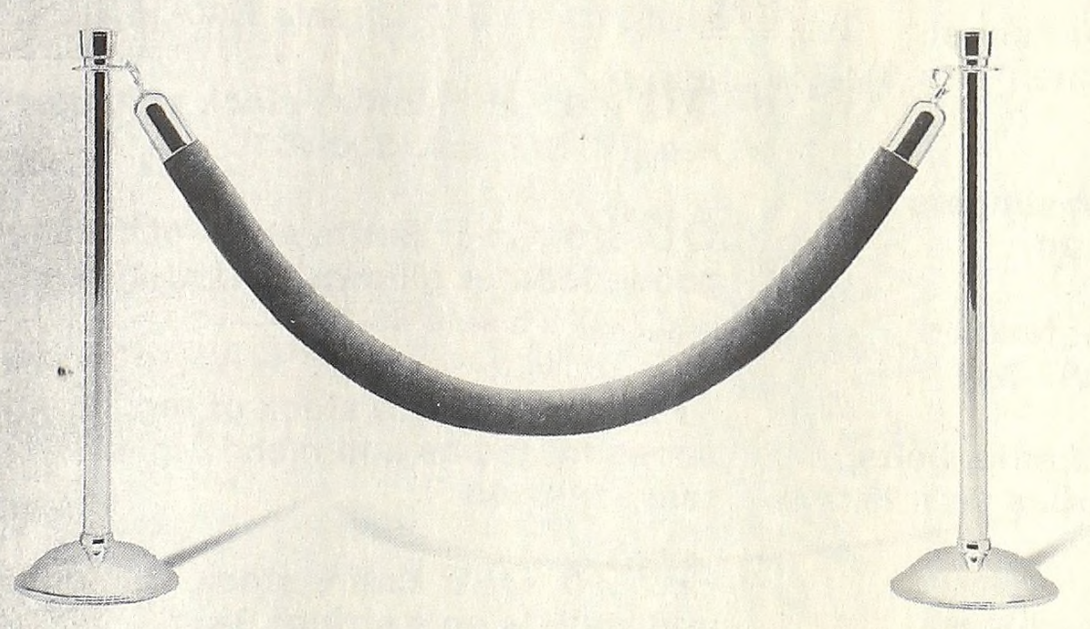
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BUSY BEE BOUTIQUE St. Theodore's Confraternity of Christian Women will hold its annual Busy Bee Botique Craft Show on Oct. 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church located at 8200 N. Wayne road in Westland. Over 70 crafters will be on hand and admission is free.

PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST AN ADULT CHILD Will be offered a seven week support program beginning Oct. 9. The sessions will be conducted from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on Thursdays at the Arbor Hospice, 3810 Packard in Ann Arbor. The loss of the child can be recently or years ago, a spokesman said. A minimal donations is asked. For further information call 1-800-783-5764.

BOATING CLASSES Classes for sail and power boaters will begin 7 p.m. on Oct. 8 at Clague Middle School, located at 2616 Nixon road in Ann Arbor. There is a nominal cost. The course that continues on Wednesdays through Nov. 19 covers such topics as safety, seamanship, piloting navigation, etc. For further information call the Ann Arbor Power Squadron at 994-2300.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS Weekly blood pressure screenings sponsored by St. Mary Hospital are slated for the following times and locations: 1 to 3 p.m. Oct. 6 at St. Mary's Hospital's main lobby; 8 to 10 a.m. Oct. 13 at the Wonderland Mall of Livonia; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 20 at Target on Haggerty road in Livonia; and from noon to 2 p.m. Oct. 27 at the Northville Senior Center at 215 W. Cady Street in Northville. No registration is required and further information can be obtained by calling 1-800-494=1650.

CHICKEN DINNERS An all you can eat chicken dinner is being sponsored by the Stony Creek United Methodist Church of Ypsilanti from 5 to 7 p.m. Oct. 4. The church is located at 8635 Stony Creek Road. Tickets cost $6.50 for adults, $3.50 for those six to 10 years of age. Shut-in deliveries (up to five miles) will be made if the orders are phoned in by 4:30 p.m. The phone number is 482-0240.

SINGERS SOUGHT Talented singers and actors are now being sought for the spring production of *"Godspell"*. Auditions will begin at 1 p.m. Oct. 19 and Oct. 25 at St. Mary Catholic Church at westbound Michigan Avenue and Third Street in Wayne. Lead roles as well as supporting cast members are being sought for the production that will be offered in June 1998. For more information call Dr. Richard Schneider at 729=2266.

YARD-BAKE SALE The Wayne Wesleyan Church is sponsoring a yard and bake sale on Oct. 3 and 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The church is located at 5225 S. Venoy road (near Van Born road). Proceeds will be used to aid the church's missionary projects.

BIBLE STUDY Crossroads Church is beginning a new 10 week series on Oct. 12 entitled "Timeless Truths for a New Generation: A Positive Look at the 10 Commandments." The sessions are held at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday at West Middle School in Plymouth. Nursery and children's classes are provided. For more information call 641-6400.

RADIO MINISTRY Heaven Calls, a radio ministry, featuring inspirational and South Gospel Music, is being offered from 3 to 4 p.m. each Sunday at 990 AM (WCM). Featured are such noted groups as The Goodmans, the Speers, Gaithers, Red Foley, Statler Brothers and the Oak Ridge Boys. For further information call 248-649-7494.

HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS Pre-registration is required for classes sponsored by the Wayne County Sportsman's Club at 18102 S. Inkster Road in Romulus the weekends of Oct. 11 and 12 and Nov. 1 and 2.

The class includes 12 hours of instruction over two days, beginning 8 a.m. on Saturdays and 9 a.m. on Sundays. Cost of the course is $8.50 for the course and $2.75 each day for lunch. Brown bagging lunch is an option.

To pre-register call Wayne County Hunter Education Instructor Coordinator Bill Miller at 313-532-0285.

LIFE CHAIN The annual Life Chain celebration marking support for the unborn and their mothers will take place along Woodward Avenue in Detroit from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Oct. 5. The event that is co-sponsored by various Western Wayne churches urges pro-life supporters to join a chain of Christians and others who form a chain of support with signs bearing the words "Abortions kill children."

Further information can be obtained by calling 313-533-9090.

HARVEST GATHERING CARD PARTY The card party is slated from 6:30 to 10 p.m. on Oct. 10 at SS Simon and Jude Church at 32500 Palmer road in Westland. Tickets are $6 with the funds being used to support the church's building fund. Light meals and snacks will be available. Further information is available by calling 728-2090 or 729-2716.

QUILT FESTIVAL The 15th annual Festival of Quilts and Crafats will be offered Oct. 3 and 4 at the First United Methodist Church of Dearborn located at Garrison and Mason roads. Over 200 quilts will be on display. Admission is $2. The hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Other activities include a silent auction, bake sale and handcraft bazaar. For more information call Shirley Barrick at 277-0065 or the church office at 563-5200.

CRAFT SHOW, LUNCHEON The first annual Craft Show and Luncheon sponsored by the Haggerty Elementary School Parent Teachers Organization will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 25 at the

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State takes action on license violations

Among the businesses and individuals who had disciplinary action taken against them by the state Department of Consumer and Industry Services were an athletic promoter and a boxer.

Top Flight Enterprises of Detroit was fined $2,000 and its license suspended for 60 days for failure to maintain insurance for all contestants in boxing exhibitions or shows.

Charles Young, a professional boxer, was fined $1,000 and suspended for one year when a urine screening revealed that he tested positive for cocaine metabolite.

Other cases where disciplinary action was taken are as follows:

• Beacon Square Associates (Paul D. Levine) of Farmington Hills, was fined $1,750 and ordered to make restitution of $35,000 for failure to execute copies of an agreement and failure to have changes in a contract written and initialed by parties.

• Marvin Dubin (Regal Construction Co.) of West Bloomfield, was fined $400 and required to repair complainant's residence. He was charged with violation of rule of conduct.

• Minus Heath (Guardian Construction) of Southfield was fined $500 and required to make restitution of $4,180 for failure to perform in a workmanlike manner.

• David C. Klapp (Klapp Construction Co.) of Bloomfield Hills was fined $500 and ordered to make restitution of $8,053.93 for failure to perform in a workmanlike manner, failure to timely correct and a violation of a rule of conduct.

• Harry Scholten and Steven J. Powers of Novi and Farmington were fined $2,000 for failure to perform in a workmanlike manner and being unlicensed.

Actions were taken by the state in August.

The following disciplanary actions were taken against members of the health services:

• Bonnie M. Diegel, LPN, a/k/a Bonnie Diegel Melvin of Allen Park, granted relicensure with one year probation.

• Kathleen M. Dell, RN, of Southgate, license suspended for six months and one day for mental/physical inability to practice.

• Roderick Gunn, LPN, of Detroit, license reinstated with one year probation.

• Joseph A. Gallup, RN, of Taylor, license suspended one year for drug diversion.

• Anne Tarnacki, RN, of Detroit, license suspended for six months and one day for probation violation, violation of general duty/negligence.

• Stanford A. Weinstock, DPM, of Westland, by order of the Oakland County Circuit Court, the court stay of the board's final order dated 6/13/97 is dissolved. License suspended for two years.

• Camille F. Layton, LPN, a/k/a Camille Hillman of Westland, probation one year for mental/physical inability to practice.

• Susanne Jones, RN, of Ypsilanti, probation one year for practicing outside scope of license.

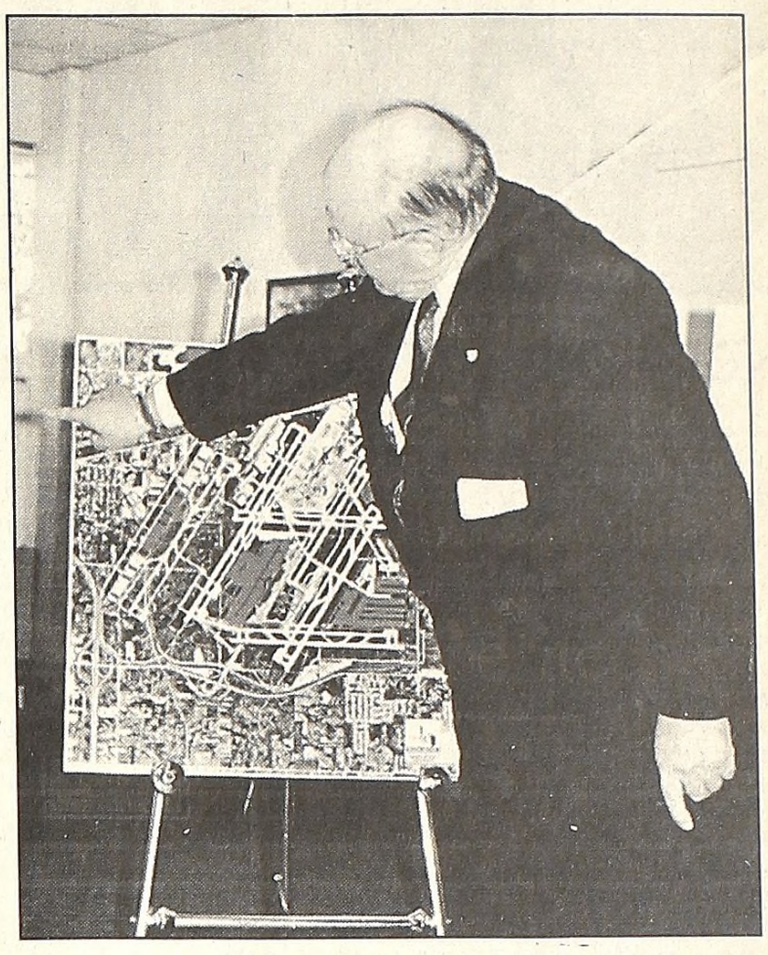
Governor awards over $200,000 for policing

Governor John Engler announced that five communities in Wayne County will each receive $42,500 to support Community Policy Strategies projects. The cities of Ecorse, Hamtramck, Highland Park, Melvindale and Redford will be awarded these Byrne Memorial Formula grants to engage in community policing efforts.

"These communities are working block by block to take back their communities from violence and drugs. Their initiative and hard work will truly make a difference in the lives of children and families," said Engler. "These grants will be one more valuable tool local communities can use to protect residents."

"Community policing is effective because it establishes relationships between the police and neighborhoods. By working together, the community police officer can empower residents to restore their neighborhoods," said Officer of Drug Control Policy Director Darnell Jackson.

These five cities are part of the "Moses Safe Zones" set up throughout Southeast Michigan. These areas are made up of 57 churches in the Detroit area that are actively involved in using community and clergy involvement to combat the problems of drug use and violence.



Airport update

When Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara spoke at the Wayne Chamber of Commerce meeting in September, he gave members an update on the progress of the mid-field terminal at Metro Airport. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

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school building at 13770 Haggerty road in Belleville. Spaces are available for $10 each or a table and space for $15. For more information call 697-2538 or 941-2189 or 697-2528.

CELIAC SPRUE SUPPORT GROUP meets monthly at the Southfield Presbyterian Church, 21575 W. 10 Mile, Southfield. Next meeting is at 7 p.m. Oct. 13. Persons with Celiac Disease must follow a diet that his free of all gluten products (wheat, rice, oats, barley and many food additives.) This group is the only Celiac Support Group in the tri-county area. For further information call Sue Gentilia at 248-926- 1228 or Marcia Campbell at 248-477-5953.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 865 Young area residents (ages 11 to 18) are being sought for membership in Boy Scout Troop 865 of Westland. Meetings are conducted from 7:30 to 9 p.m. each Tuesday at Hamilton Elementary School, corner of Avondale and Schuman in Westland. Monthly campouts also are slated. For more information call Vickie Lewis at 729-1283.

ARTS, CRAFTS EXTRAVAGANZA Dearborn High School's Band Aid Booster Club will conduct its fall arts and crafts extravaganza from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 15 at the high school at 19501 Outer Drive in Dearborn. Admission is $1 and there is free parking. Deadline for artists and crafters is Nov. 1. Call 336-7047 for details.

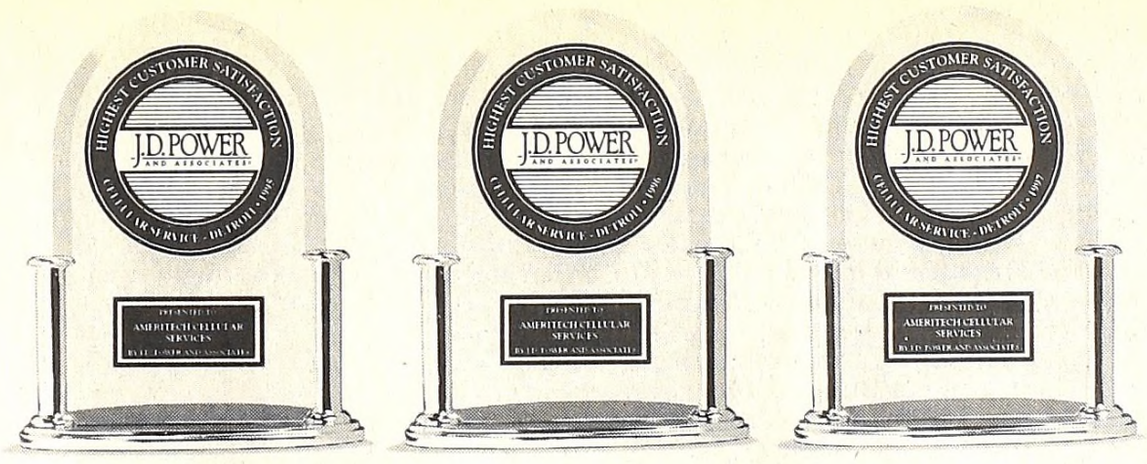
FASHION SHOW Fashions by 12 Oaks Mall will be presented in support of the Arc of Western Wayne County at 6 p.m. Oct. 22 at S t. Mary's Cultural Center at 18100 Merriman road in Livonia. Tickets including cost of dinner are $25 each. For more information call 313-729-9100. The Arc of Western Wayne aids those suffering from mental retardation and other developmental disabilities in Wayne, Westland, Romulus, Inkster, Belleville, Van Buren and Canton Townships.

REUNIONS

Belleville High School Classes of 1981, 82 and 83 has extended its 15 year reunion. A limited number of $20 tickets for activities after dinner are still available. For further information call 416- 9666, 699-5040 or 699-5853.

Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem Class of 1987--Ten year reunion at the Novi Hilton on Nov. 1, 1997. Call the Reunion Works at 313-397-8766.

Romulus High Class of 1977--20th year reunion-dinner dance being held at Hilton Suites in Romulus, 8600 Wickham road. Saturday Oct. 25 at 6 p.m. Tickets cost $48 per person. For more information call Terrie Holmes at 313-955-9975 and Cathey (Fyfe) Dimco 313-291 0412.



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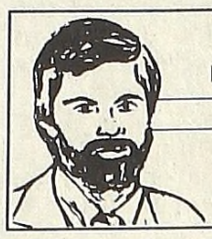
Along with publications across the country, Michigan Community Newspapers is observing National Newspaper Week on Oct. 5-11.

This is the time that newspapers usually inform their readers and advertisers about how important their publications are to the communities they serve. However, we would rather take this opportunity to brag a bit about the people who make up our newspaper staff.

Our news-editorial staff writes and edits the articles, editorials and features — all of the written material in the newspaper. Publisher Mike Wilcox writes editorials and oversees the operation of the newspaper. Staff writers Al Post, Ivan Helfman, Lori Gillespie, Tom Mooradian and Jennifer Johnson attend meetings, do research and interpret and simplify complex issues so they will be easier for our readers to understand. Our special writers Theola Jones, Maude Reid and Sharon Popek cover the community news and Automotive Writer Karen Stronski keeps tab on the new cars. Helfman and Johnson also take photographs, along with Managing Editor Joan Dyer-Zinner.

General Manager Ron Spielman also directs the advertising staff, consisting of Robert Haynes, Larry Allen, Bob Harris and Don Roettger, who serve as consultants to help local businesses attract customers and sell merchandise.

Assistant General Manager Rita Bedell directs the classified advertising department with Diane Ferguson and Nicole Phillips assisting customers to promote and sell their products.


Mike's musings
Mike Wilcox

Circulation Manager Don Richter, assisted by Andrea Hass and warehouse manager Eddie Powers, see that the newspapers get to the racks and store counters and to the newspaper carriers. Press operator Dana Young prints flyers and inserts which appear in the six weekly MCN editions and the Sunday Eyewitness.

Syible Marr keeps the accounts in order and Lois Williams greets visitors at the reception desk.

These employees are joined by telemarketers, newspaper delivery drivers, special writers, free lance photographers and dozens of newspaper carriers who together form the MCN team.

To be successful, all of these individuals must work as a team to publish the weekly and Sunday newspapers. We appreciate all the people who make this newspaper possible, and we salute those mentioned above for their part in its success. We also salute the other important members of our team — our readers!

Social Security can be fixed

You *can* touch the "third rail" of politics and live to tell about it.

Politicians in a wealthy Western democracy with a large baby-boom population and "entitlement" programs which headed them toward bankruptcy have done what is considered politically impossible in the United States: reformed the Social Security system.

Even more remarkable is how they did it.

Rejecting the standard "fixes" such as raising taxes, they elected to partially privatize their state pension (Social Security) system, allowing workers to put part of their payroll tax into mutual funds, annuities and other private investments.

Nearly three-fourths of all eligible workers have taken advantage of the private pension option. The result: an inflation-adjusted median return on their investments of roughly 9 percent a year (compared to 2 percent under the U.S. Social Security system). On top of that, the economic growth caused by savings, forecasters predict, will completely eliminate the nation's national debt — not deficit, debt — by the year 2030.

Where can U.S. politicians learn to perform a similar feat for the United States? They can ask their mother-country, that is. This bold experiment in Social Security reform took place in none other than Great Britain, a country whose economy and culture closely mirror America's.

Britain's success has been largely ignored in America. But a new Heritage Foundation report by Louis Enoff, former deputy administrator of the Social Security Administration, and my colleague Robert Moffit says the British experience contains a number of lessons for U.S. politicians.

Britain has a two-tiered government retirement system: a basic state pension, created at the end of World War II, and a supplemental layer of benefits called the State Earnings Related Pension Scheme, or SERPS, created in 1978. In 1986, just eight years after the creation of SERPS, it became apparent that government pension would soon outgrow the money coming in to pay for them. So British officials offered the privatization option.

Workers in Britain now have two choices: They can remain in SERPS, or they can take a payroll-tax cut equal to about one-third of their required pension contribution and invest it themselves. The private options include either a company pension plan or a personal pension plan similar to Individual Retirement Accounts available in the United States.

It's a tremendous success. British workers have rushed into the private options, which have been delivering impressive rates of return. British workers now own private pensions worth 650 billion pounds (more than $1 trillion), an amount approaching the size of the entire British economy and exceeding the pension funds of all other European nations combined.

With personal savings way up, the British economy has the capital necessary to expand. This is easing demand on the government's coffers and therefore wiping out Britain's national debt. In 2030, the year the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development predicts Britain will erase its national debt, America will have a debt of $39 trillion (according to the Congressional Budget Office), due primarily to the growth of entitlement spending.

Coincidentally, Social Security, the largest entitlement, is projected to go bankrupt in 2029.

Enoff and Moffit say a system like Britain's could be successfully duplicated in the United States. In fact, a proposal to restructure the U.S. Social Security system along the lines of the British model is already on the table.

Oddly enough, the privatization option is considered the most "radical" of several being considered for the United States. But for Britain, privatization is just good common sense.

Editor's note: *Edwin Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute.*



Kindness appreciated

To the editor:

With so many wicked behaviors happening, I'd like to mention this random Act of Kindness. I'm a young working woman driving down Cherry Hill and left across Canton Center Road on Sunday, the 20th.

The back doors of my truck flew open with many items spilling out. I heard a loud bang as I turned to speed up in the heavy traffic. About a block away, I looked in my rear view mirror and saw my back tailgate open. Also, I saw a man in a van who was behind me at the light picking up my stuff from the road.

I then backed up on the shoulder and got out. This gentleman had set all my things beside the road and was getting into his van to drive off I did wave thank you, but I would have liked to shake his hand in appreciation of his kindness. I think many drivers would have driven over my stuff or honked derisively after me.

Jeanette Norman
Canton

Funeral directors state view

To the editor:

It may or may not have been just a coincidence that Princess Diana and Mother Teresa died in the same week. Yet regardless of the almost total difference between the two women who died and the cultures in which they lived, one thing they had in common was a good, dignified funeral. Without those funerals, shown worldwide on television, many of their admirers would still be struggling with how to say a final good-bye. Funerals produce closure and thus enable the bereaved to begin the process leading to the renewal of life.

The television coverage showed the casket, or, in Mother Teresa's case, the deceased herself, the colorful guards, the thousands of people who gathered to witness the events and the thousands of flower bouquets. One thing neither showed, however, was the funeral director. The funeral directors involved worked under extreme pressure as with any funeral, especially that of a celebrity. The embalming skills of the Indian funeral directors to help preserve Mother Teresa while she was exposed for days to the extreme Indian heat and humidity was extraordinary. But no one saw the funeral directors. And that is how it should be. In every funeral, big or small, funeral directors hope that they are not noticed. That means they have done their job so well that all the focus is on the celebration of the life of the deceased and his or her family, as it should be.

The next time, however, someone sets out to bash funeral directors, they should keep in mind that over 80,000 times a year in Michigan funeral directors are rarely seen and soon forgotten. That's because we're doing our job well. We even smile, when after having done an excellent job, people leave the funeral home and say "I hope I never see you again." They will be back, of course, and we as funeral directors will be there to serve them, with the same level of service we would render to both princesses and saints.

Kevin B. Curtin
President

Make a difference

To the editor:

Since 1992, USA Weekend Magazine through its 3.9 million readers and The Points of Light Foundation through a national network of over 500 Volunteer Centers have worked in partnership to challenge all Americans to devote one Saturday a year to volunteer community service. Last October over one million people participated in over 5,000 projects to improve their communities on Make A Difference Day.

This annual day of doing good inspires projects ranging from families delivering baked goods to elderly neighbors to entire communities banding together to clean up schools and beautify public areas. It is amazing how much can be accomplished in one day when everyone devotes their time and talents!

In Michigan, we are pleased to be working with the Michigan Community Service Commission, the Volunteer Centers of Michigan, the Michigan Campus Compact and the Council of Michigan Foundations to motivate and encourage people of all ages and from all walks of life to participate in this year's Make A Difference Day on Oct 25.

Robert K. Goodwin
President and CEO
The Points of Lights Foundation

Halloween Walk slated

To the editor:

Once again the Westland Parks and Recreation Department and several community organizations will be holding a "Halloween Walk" for pre-school and elementary school-age children. This function is held in place of a "haunted house" for the younger crowd. The Civitans have coordinated much of the work involved, including putting together displays for the children to visit, taking part in the programs they have developed for the children's enjoyment and supplying candy for the children to collect as they progress along their "walk".

Each year the proceeds from this event are given to a special group. This year they will go to

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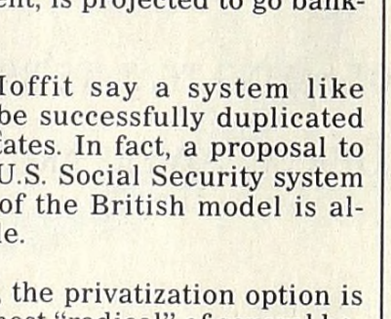
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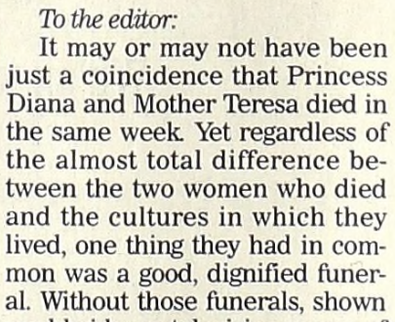
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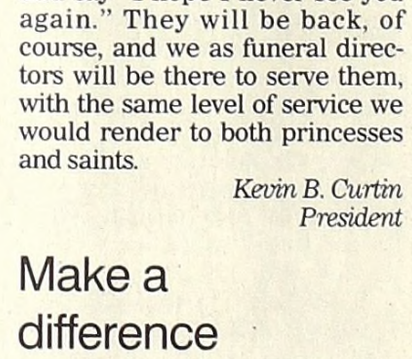
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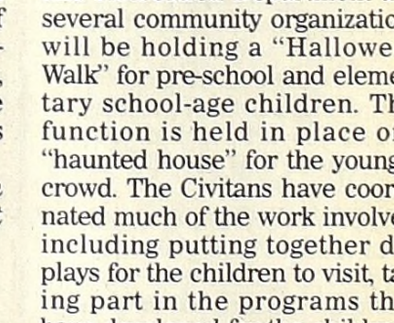
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FOOTNOTES: Do you believe the Red Wings can repeat as Stanley Cup Champions in 1998?


K.C. Hughes
Westland
"Yes, I think they can. But it will be tough to do it again because they haven't done it in so long."


Bill Gregory
Canton
"With the loss of (Vladimir) Konstantinov, it will be very difficult to come back."


Nathan Perala
Belleville
"Maybe."


Jonathon Brown
Belleville
"They'll do just as good as they did last year."

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the "Fun-4-All" scholarship fund. This fund allows children who are unable to afford the various programs our City has to offer to participate along with their friends, such as swim lessons, dance lessons, etc.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Margaret Martin, the City's Parks and Recreation Program supervisor. She can be reached in her office at the Bailey Center Monday through Friday at 722-7620.

Robert Kosowski, Director
City of Westland Parks & Recreation

Business killed skilled labor

To the editor:

Many American corporations are complaining about our shortage of "skilled labor." But, the corporations have only themselves to blame! Here's why.

During the massive layoffs and downsizings of the 1980s and 1990s, American corporations quit training workers in the skilled trades, choosing instead to rely on the existing pool of "downsized" skilled labor.

During this period, corporation would often run job advertisements for skilled workers with "10 years experience required."

But now the pre-downsizing labor pool of skilled workers is starting to retire, and there are no young replacement workers in the pipeline.

For centuries crafts and skilled trades were passed from one generation to the next through the system of masters, journeymen and apprentices. Many of the skilled trades simply must be learned "on the job." They can not be effectively learned out of books, or taught in schools.

Because of the corporate greed of the last two decades, we have failed to train a whole generation of young American workers. We have abandoned an entire generation of young Americans to low-paid low-skill "service jobs." ALl in the name of corporate profits!

Corporations were too busy moving factories to Mexico and China to train our American youth. They would rather hire a low-paid engineer from India to run an even lower paid factory in Thailand!

Yet now, the greedy corporations have the audacity to blame our school system, or our youth, which are certainly no better or worse than they were 50 years ago, when America was the world's industrial power house.

The solution? Stop the corporate greed and go back to the old system that has worked for generations.

If you want a skilled worker tomorrow, hire a young apprentice today!

Walter Warren
Westland

Newspaper congratulated

To the editor:

Congratulations for once again being recognized in *Crain's Detroit Business* as one of southeast Michigan's leading nondaily newspaper companies. In today's competitive business world, its not an easy task to consistently attain success.

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Kathryn L. Elston

Horses on display

To the editor:

The Michigan Great Lakes International is the largest draft horse show and pull in North America (probably in the world). Our State has proudly hosted this premier annual event for the draft horse industry over the past twenty years.

What is particularly exciting and newsworthy this year is the decision to move this four day extravaganza from the State Fairgrounds in Detroit to a location closer to our rural constituency, the beautiful, new Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education at Michigan State University, and the change in our dates to Oct 16 through Oct 19 to allow greater attendance by exhibitors.

Over 700 of these giant horses have been entered from various parts of the United States and Canada for this year's show. Spectators this year will have the opportunity to see the largest number ever of six and eight horse hitches competing in the ring against each other as well as some of the best pulling teams in the country.

John R. Leekley
Director and Treasurer

'Made in USA" should mean just that

By Spencer Abraham
U.S. Senator

Guest Editorial

For over 50 years, consumer goods have been labeled "Made in USA" when, and only when, they were made "all or virtually all" in the United States. But recently the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) announced plans to soften that rule. The result would be confusion for U.S. consumers and the loss of American jobs.

The FTC wants to allow companies to use the "Made in USA" label on any product on which they spent 75% of their total manufacturing costs, provided the product was last "substantially transformed" here in the United States. A product also could be labeled "Made in USA" if that product, and all its significant parts and other inputs, were last substantially transformed in the United States.

In practice, this means that products containing no materials or parts of U.S. origin could nonetheless be labeled "Made in USA." And that is wrong.

In my view, these new rules would be a slap in the face to American workers. They also would in effect condone false advertising. Many Americans look specifically for the "Made in USA" label because they want to support American workers. These loyal Americans do not believe that they are purchasing products "mostly" made in the USA, let alone products for which "most manufacturing costs" were incurred in the USA, or which were "substantially transformed" in the USA. Quite rightly, consumers who look for the "Made in USA" label believe that when they purchase a product with that label they are getting something made all or virtually all in the United States.

These new rules also will hurt American workers. Many companies have invested a great deal in plants and equipment, as well as hiring and training, in the United States. These companies have a right to expect that the "Made in USA" label, which they have worked so hard to earn and maintain, will continue to apply only to products made all, or virtually all, in the United States. If they lose that advantage, these companies may well decide to move some or all of their production overseas.

To dilute the requirement for use of the "Made in USA" label would be to lower the value of that label. It would allow companies operating substantially overseas to deceive American consumers who are attempting to support truly American made products and workers. It would discourage companies from investing in this country by telling them, in effect, that they will no longer receive any benefit for keeping jobs at home. The result would be a loss of American jobs and morale, as well as a critical blow to consumer confidence in the veracity of product labels.

The American people have a right to expect that the "Made in USA" label will mean what it says. For over 50 years they have depended on that label to assure them that they are purchasing products made "all or virtually all" in the United States. I have introduced a bill with Senator Ernest Hollings (D-S.C.) calling on the FTC to rescind its proposed rules change. Congress must fight to protect the "Made in USA" label. American jobs and integrity depend on it.

Editor's note: Spencer Abraham sits on the Senate Commerce Committee

Grant received by Big Brothers

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Detroit (BBBS) recently received $558,996 from United Way Community Services to provide crucial mentoring services in the tri-county area for the 1997-1998 calendar year.

This award includes $553,746 for general operating support and $25,250 for a special collaborative project between Catholic Youth Organization, Detroit Urban League, YMCA and BBBS-the Detroit Mentoring Institute. The Institute will provide workshops and seminars on topics related to mentoring. Participants will include staff and volunteers from community-based agencies, schools, and other organizations interested in strengthening or establishing on-to-one mentoring programs. The Institute will be housed in the BBBS Detroit Mentoring Center, 1411 East Jefferson, Detroit.

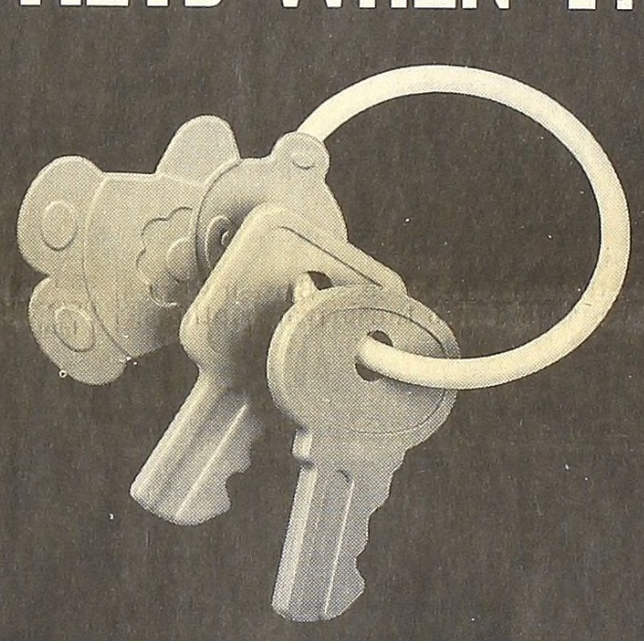
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Smokers who are ready to quit are invited to participate in a study that will help determine whether the nicotine patch, nicotine nasal spray or both is the most effective in helping people stop smoking.

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The future does not always hold great promise for a teenage mother with a child. But with your help, they can at least have hope. The United Way supports 16 agencies in the tri-county area that offer programs that provide young mothers and fathers with pre-natal care, counseling, education and employment referrals.

Last year, you helped fund these agencies with $2.1 million. And even though the number of births have declined recently, we still need your help. With every dollar you donate, your gift not only helps teens in crisis, but thousands of other people who rely on the United Way.

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What's up for Halloween?

Halloween is getting bigger and scarier every year!

From a one-night trick-or-treat event, Halloween has grown to a month- long festival of thrill and chills plus many outdoor fall events and activities.



Here's what is scheduled so far:

• The 10th annual Haunted Theatre opens Oct. 3, and continues through Halloween at the Palace Theatre, 35164 West Michigan Ave., Wayne. Proceeds of the event will go to the theater restoration fund. Call 728-SHOW for information.

• Cedar Point amusement park has been transformed into a gigantic haunted playground on the following weekends: Oct. 3, 4 and 5 and Oct. 10, 11 and 12. Operating hours will be from 6 p.m. until midnight on Fridays, noon to midnight on Saturdays and noon to 8 p.m. on Sundays. (Gates open at 11 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays). Featured will be Eerie Manor – judged by student reporter Nathan Olds -- as the best of the scary sites. Also featured are Cedar Point Cemetery, Pumpkinheads Livery, Cedar Point Spooky Express plus a meandering trail with serenading ghouls, cackling witches and a headless horseman.

Admission on Friday nights for those 4 and older (48 inches tall or more) is $13.95. Weekend admission is $23.95. A junior ticket for those 4 and older (under 48 inches) is $6.95 and a senior ticket for guests 60 and older is $16.95. A starlight ticket, good after 5 p.m. on Saturdays and after 4 p.m. on Sundays is $19.95.

• Westland – Oct. 23, 24 and 25, Halloween Walk at Central City Park and 2nd Annual Boo Bash (date to be announced).

• State Parks – Hayride to the Pumpkin Patch, Oct. 4-5, Maybury State Park, Northville, and Mother Nature's Halloween Trail, Oct. 18 at Bay City State Recreation Area.

• 13th Annual South Lyon Pumpkinfest, Oct. 4 and 5, South Lyon Middle School, Nine Mile at Pontiac Trail. Games, contests and prizes.

• Great Zoo Boo at Binder Park Zoo in Battle Creek, from Oct. 18 through Oct. 31 from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Eleven tons of carved and painted pumpkins, hundreds of bales of straw and cornstalks will be featured at this event, billed as "delightful, not frightful."

• University of Michigan-Dearborn features a Devil's Night Rendezvous from 7 to 9 p.m. Oct. 25. Hauntings with an environment twist are featured for families from Oct. 6 to 14. Call 593-5538 to register.

Editor's note: Call 729-4000 (Editorial Department) to list your local Halloween activities.

Personality Profile

Karen Lawrence zooms into career

By SHARON POPEK
MCN Special Writer

Singer Karen Lawrence was born in Wayne, and resides in Romulus where she grew up.

She attended St. Aloysius School and graduated from Romulus High School in 1977. Karen started singing as a little girl and always aspired to be on stage. In fact, she used to stage talent shows in her basement for her mother's friends.

She studied tap and ballet at Lewis School of Dance in Westland and drama in high school. However, music was her first love. She looked up to people from Motown such as The Temptations and the Supremes. She loved to hear Aretha Franklin and her proudest possession was a copy of the Beatles' first record. Karen's mother exposed her to all types of music including jazz, blues, pop and country.

"I chose to sing blues, but love all music," Karen exclaimed. "I also think of myself as a music trivia buff."

Reality set in and Karen worked at Detroit Diesel in Romulus for 11 years. However, many times she left work in time to sing at local clubs.

Dimples on Telegraph and Joy as well as Farwell and Friends on Inkster Road and Ann Arbor Trail were just two of the clubs she appeared with a group called "Amber".

The group performed the "top 40" but Karen, known as "Zoom" said she always included at least two blues songs. Her co-workers would all come to hear her as soon as they got off work.

After singing from 11:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. for several years, "Zoom" made the big decision to leave her nice secure job and give her music career her best shot. She was appearing with Doug Russell and a group called "D.R. and the Paybacks," all of whom held jobs in the field of engineering, accounting, etc. and sang at night.

Karen started working in Canada in 1989 and sang in Toronto and Niagara Falls as well as in western Michigan and Chicago. By this time she was the headliner in a group called "Zoom and the Blue Diamonds." Her aspiration was to tour Europe because "if you're a blues singer and you're any good, you go to Europe".

Her dream came true in 1993 when she toured France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Spain and Italy in a two-month series of one-nighters. The good news was that they were concerts. No more bars or nightclubs!

"People dressed to the nines to attend some of those concerts. They brought flowers and chocolates for me," Karen said.

She's been back, of course, and 1997 was a great year for Karen. Besides the European tour there were appearances on the Bravo channel in Montreal and teaching the blues in schools in Charleston, S.C. to 11-15 year olds. She's sung at Disney and toured Florida as well as a cruise in the Virgin Islands with Bo Diddley, Junior Wells, Irma Thomas and Ronnie Earl. She's had many engagements in the Chicago area during the summer months and is looking forward to a cruise to Cancun in May. There's another Bravo taping this month and a month of "Blues in the Schools" in Birmingham, Ala.

At home, she likes to walk, shop, read, do water aerobics and acts as her own booking agent.

"Romulus is the best place to live for me as it's only five minutes to the airport or 25 to the train. Besides, I'm still in walking distance to my parents, friends and relatives. I'm very lucky," said Karen.



Karen (Zoom) Lawrence

Biography focuses on pioneering actress

By LORI GILLESPIE
MCN Staff Writer

Dorothy Dandridge changed the face of black Hollywood, literally.

In 1954, she had the title role in *Carmen Jones,* and proved that African American actresses could be more than just maids and mammies.

Dandridge had beauty, sex appeal, and talent, all of the things which made Marilyn Monroe a superstar, but Dandridge had one thing standing in her way, the color of her skin.

Although he had written about her before in other books, it took Donald Bogle almost six years to research and write a biography on the woman who lead the way for actresses such as Whitney Houston, Halle Berry, and Vanessa Williams.

"As I learned more and more about (Dandridge), the more I wanted to learn about her," Bogle said. "I had no idea it would take as long as it did. I thought the book would be about 300 pages, but it turned out twice as long."

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>
> **- Donald Bogle**

As a kid, Bogle remembers his parents talking about the actress.

"There was something about the way they talked about her," he recalls. "They talked about her the same way they did about Jackie Robinson, who changed the face of major league sports in the '40s and '50s. Dorothy Dandridge lead to the full integration of Hollywood. Once I saw her, I was fascinated by her. When I learned about her death and how she died, I was more fascinated. She was a complex, charismatic, and compelling woman. This story says a lot about her life, Hollywood, and the African American experience in Hollywood."

Carmen Jones brought Dandridge an Academy Award nomination for Best Actress in a motion picture. This marked the first time an African American had been nominated for a leading role. Although the award went to Grace Kelly for *The Country Girl,* Dandridge's star was rising.

"She signed a deal with 20th Century Fox for three movies," Bogle explained. "But, they didn't give her any work until three years later, when she made *Island in the Sun.*"

In his book, *Dorothy Dandridge: A Biography,* Bogle focuses on her professional and personal life.

"She had been in the entertainment business since she was a little girl," he said. "She didn't enjoy her childhood, she felt exploited. She went through a young marriage to a famous man who was a womanizer. He admitted that when I spoke to him. She always hoped the marriage would work out, but it didn't. She had a daughter who was brain damaged at birth. She always felt guilty about that, and blamed herself. She was never a happy woman. In her second marriage, her husband abused her and took her money. She was bankrupt at the time of her death."

At the age of 42, Dandridge died of an apparent overdose of anti- depressant drugs.

"Her death is listed as an accidental suicide," Bogle explained. "It was almost as if she was playing Russian roulette. On the morning she died, she was to go to the hospital to have her foot looked at, and then leave for New York. She talked to her manager and her mother. Her despair was so great she felt if the pills made her feel better, fine, and if she didn't wake up it made no difference."

Bogle said Dandridge influenced a number of contemporary African American actresses. He added that they can identify with her and the struggle in Hollywood to find significant work.

Before the book was finished, Whitney Houston bought the film rights, and is planning to produce a movie on Dandridge, although there is no word on if she will portray the actress. Halle Berry is also working on a movie for cable.

"There could be an actress who is not as well known who would be able to do the role," Bogle said of who he would select to play Dandridge. "That should be considered. It would take a dynamic young actress to be able to play that role. If they have what it takes, it would be interesting to give them a chance."

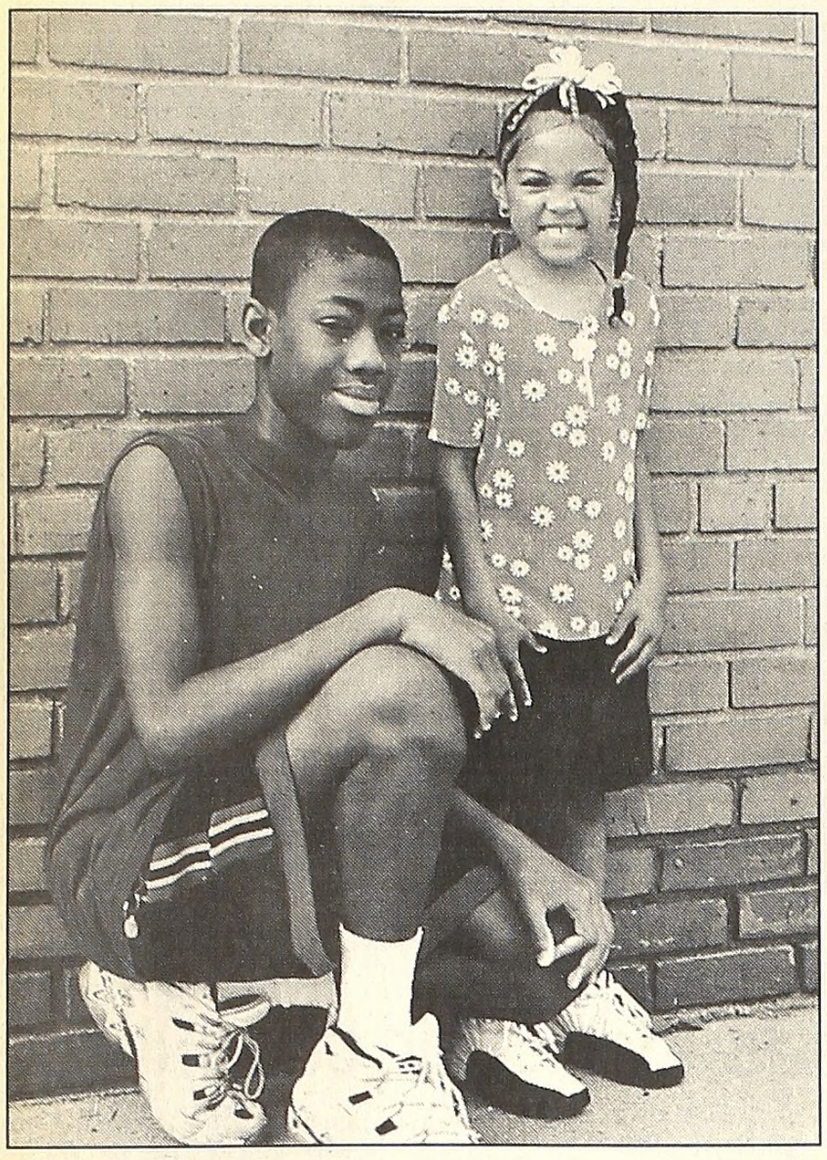
Bogle brings Dandridge back to life in his book, which is 613 pages long, with over 60 photographs. The hardcover book is available at bookstores for $27.95.



The actress was photographed at the New York premiere of *Carmen Jones.* MCN Special Photo



Dorothy Dandridge is shown here with Sidney Poitier in *Porgy and Bess.* MCN Special Photo



Rayshaun Jones and Kanaya Williams of Romulus are shown outside the Romulus Recreation Building shortly after winning their Junior Olympic awards. MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

Romulus kids honored

Two Romulus youngsters were honored recently with gold medals at the annual Junior Olympics competitions held at Lower Huron Metro Park.

The pair, Rayshaun Jones, 11, and Kanaya Williams, 6, were also praised publicly at the Romulus City Council meeting a short time later.

Rayshaun, a seventh grade at Romulus Middle School, won his award in a long jump competition. Kanaya, a first grader at Barth Elementary School, took her award in a shuttle relay competition.

Over 1,000 youth from 39 communiites took part in the Junior Olympics. Thirty nine of the competitors came from Romulus.

Michigan's economy blazes trail for nation

By Sen. Loren Bennett

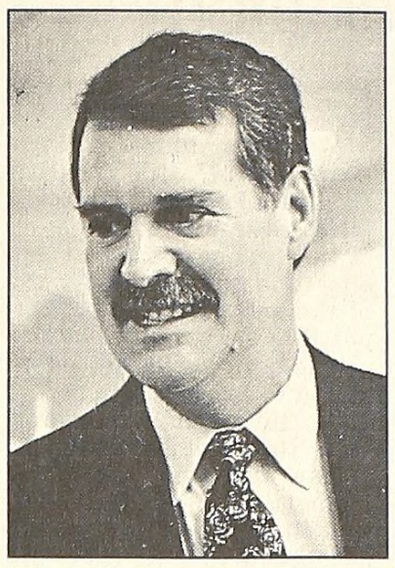
Michigan has many wonderful things to offer its residents: miles and miles shoreline, more than 19 million acres of forest and 36,000 miles of rivers and streams, as well as close to 100 state parks and recreation areas.

Another great thing Michigan has to offer is a strong, healthy economy.

Michigan's economic renaissance is reflected in record low unemployment, the creation of more than half-a-million new jobs and welfare caseloads dropping to the lowest level in 25 years. This wasn't always true.

When Governor John Engler took office in 1991, the state was laboring under a $1.8 billion debt, runaway inflating and rising unemployment that showed no signs of lessening.

Thousands of Michigan citizens were fleeing the state in search of jobs, existing businesses were shutting their doors and potential new businesses wouldn't take a second look at the state.



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Now instead of people and businesses leaving the state, they are beginning to return. This is partially a result of an aggressive advertising campaign under way to lure people back to Michigan. This past spring, the Jobs Commission spent $47,000 on out-of-state advertising in an effort to recruit the best workers to Michigan. The Jobs Commission traveled to various job fairs along the East Coast to talk to engineers, machinists and computer programmers, among others, urging them to make to move back to Michigan. So far these efforts have brought in over 2,500 resumes!

For interested employers, these resumes may be accessed through the America's Talent Bank Internet site at: http://atb.mesc. state.mi.us

Volunteers rally to 'Make a Difference' on Oct. 25

Individuals and groups are gearing up for a day of community service on Oct. 25 -- Make A Difference Day.

Among the groups participating are:

• Romulus -- Kathy Hurst, Learn and Serve School-Based Program, 941- 2170 (ext. 809), and Amber Long, Michigan Youth Action Progressive Council, 955-7914.

• Westland -- Gary Estermyer, Vietnam Veterans of America, and Mary Rose Cartwright, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 722-4363.

• Canton -- Anne Evans, Michigan Community Service, 981-9632; Kathleen Sala, Canton Township, 397-6450; Barb Murlowski, Bentley School, 397-3140; Sam Marshall, Canton Rotary, 347-3290; John Spencer, Plymouth-Canton Vietnam Veterans, 397-5421; Nancy Spencer, Canton Goodfellows, 397-8975; Bill Gretzinger, P-C Community Schools, 416- 2800; Christine Rollins, Canton Beautification, 655-3075; Stacey Chilcoff, Canton Newcomers Club, 397-8263; Cherrie Megasko, Girl Scout Troop 900, 451-9426, and Scott Peterson, Canton Community Church, 455- 6666.

The participants will be volunteering to do numerous tasks. Among the suggestions for Make a Difference Day projects are: collect warm clothing, visit a veterans home or take flowers to a senior citizens home; collect toys for needy children; do yard work for a disabled person; mentor an at-risk teen, beautify a shelter for battered women, hold a benefit car wash or start a friendship with a shut-in.

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One-room school
Historic building to be dedicated

The Perrinsville School opening and the dedication of the Michigan Historical Marker for the 1856 historic Perrinsville One-Room Schoolhouse will be held at 2 p.m. Oct. 12 at the school, located at 31755 Cowan Road at Warren Road in Westland.

The Schoolhouse was donated to the city of Westland in 1990 by Marcello Scappaticci, Silvio Scappaticci, and Alphonse Tabaka, but the deed was dated August 1992.

Restoration of the historic building was chaired by Virginia Braun, Westland Historical Commission.

Purpose of restoration was to preserve the building and restore and furnish schoolhouse to an 1890s time period, and make it available to school classes in Wayne County to experience the one-room schooling concept.

For 81 continuous years, from 1856 to 1937, it served the neighboring community of Nankin Township as a school. The building was bought by the Bible Church in 1948 and many changes were made.

A former pupil who attended school there at the turn of the century loaned those restoring the building two historic photographs from 1898 and 1907. The photographs have been invaluable in the accurate restoration of the bell tower, teacher's platform and in replacing the wall between vestibule and classroom.

The third Perrinsville School was built on the wedge of land between Warren and Cowan Roads in 1856, on two-and-one-half acres of land.

As the building sat empty for more than 20 years, unheated and not maintained. During that time, a colony of brown bats occupied the attic and poison ivy and sumac took over the outside of the building.

With the help from state equity grants, city funding, Friends of the Westland Historical Museum, and donations of time, labor, money, articles and fund raisers, restoration of the schoolhouse has been possible.

The building has never had indoor toilets or water, according to the Friends of the Westland Historical Museum.

The Michigan Historical Commission designed the Perrinsville School as a State Historical Site in 1996. There also is a Perrinsville Elementary School on Ann Arbor Trail at Farmington wrapped around a one room school, but the structure on Cowan Road is referred to as the Perrinsville One-Room Schoolhouse.

For additional information contact Ruth Dale, at 313-425-1955.



Members of the Restoration Committee took seats at the Perrinsville One-Room Schoolhouse to celebrate the acquisition of the double-desks for the historic school. MCN file photo

20th Collegiate Job Fair opens

Graduating seniors can meet one-on-one with prospective employers at the 20th Michigan Collegiate Job Fair (MCJF) form 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, November 14, at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Road in Livonia.

More than 150 employers are expected to attend the fair, now in its 10th year. The event is co-sponsored by Wayne State and Eastern Michigan universities and promoted by more than 70 other four-year and two-year institution. ESD, The Engineering Society, is a supporting sponsor.

The fair offers an opportunity for students to meet with employers looking to fill primarily entry-level positions. Graduates also can practice their interviewing skills and obtain information about employment opportunities.

To register for the fair in advance, students can send a resume and check for $10 to MCJF at University Counseling and Placement Services, 1001 Faculty Administration Building, Wayne State University, Detroit Mich. 48202-3622. Fair brochures are available at their college or university placement office or by writing to MCJF.

Advance registration must be received by calling Nannette McCleary at (313) 577-3390.

County needs ideas for capsule

As part of the centennial of the construction of the Wayne County Building, the county is removing the time capsule placed in the building's cornerstone in 1897 and replacing it with a new one.

The original contents will be unveiled by Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara on Oct. 20 at a 10 a.m. ceremony in front of the building. The public is invited to participate in this historic event by submitting ideas on what should be put inside of the time capsule which will replace the century-old one.

"We hope that the contents of this new time capsule will make history 100 years from now and it give future generations a good idea of what was important to the residents of Wayne County in 1997," said Wayne County Executive, Edward H. McNamara.

The question is: What items should be placed in the time capsule that will let people know about life in Wayne County and its resident in 1997?

Let Wayne County know by writing to the following address or faxing your suggestion to 313-224-5452: Time Capsule, c/o Wayne County Executive Office, 600 Randolph, Suite 359, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

Please include your name and address.

The deadline for submitting suggestions is Oct. 6.

BUSINESS REVIEW

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Unemployment rates down

Unemployment rates dropped in all 10 of Michigan's major labor markets in August, hitting record lows in seven areas, according to work force estimates compiled by the Michigan Employment Security Agency (MESA).

"Most of the areas had significant drops in August as their jobless rates fell by more than half a percentage point," Doug Sites, acting MESA director reported. "The declines last month ranged from a high of 1.9 percentage points in the Flint area to three-tenths of a point in the Jackson area."

Seven areas saw their rates tumble to record low levels in August. The areas were Ann Arbor, Benton Harbor, Detroit, Grand Rapids/Muskegon/Holland, Kalamazoo/Battle Creek, Saginaw/Bay/Midland and the Upper Peninsula.

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> **- Doug Sites**

The Lansing area tied its record low of 2.6 percent set three months earlier in May.

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35th anniversary

Diane Favot (top left) looks over the elegant buffet at the Westland Chamber of Commerce's 35th anniversary reception. John Toye, president, and Linda Shapona, chamber executive director, (top right) greet guests. County Commissioner Kay Beard and State Representative Eileen DeHart (center, left) listen to the presentations. Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara (second from bottom, left) presented a plaque to the chamber. An ice sculpture decorated the buffet table (bottom left). MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

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WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN by PERCY ROSS

Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: *" He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes. "*

A Mistake To Some–A Miracle To Others

Dear Mr. Ross: There's only one thing lacking in my life. A child. Much to our dismay, my husband and I are unable to have children. We've been married for 7 years. It's a good marriage–we love each other very much. We have an abundance of love to give to a child, so I know we'd make good parents. We're Christians, non-drinkers, non-gamblers and have a strong sense of family.

In vitro fertilization is too expensive and there's no guarantee. We feel adoption is the best route. However, the rigors and cost involved in adoption are overwhelming. We have a small nest egg set aside, but after legal fees and hidden costs, we'd be depleted. Both my husband and I work, but we'd be down to one income after adopting because I would choose to stay home to raise our child.

My question to you is, I know you must come in contact with women who are pregnant and don't, for whatever reason, want to keep their child. I'm not suggesting we buy a child on the black market, merely that you could help facilitate the location of a woman who is going to give up her child. That way we could bypass the adoption organization and all the red tape. Whatever suggestions or help you could provide would be most appreciated. Mr. Ross, we have so much to give a child that my heart aches. What another woman considers a mistake, would be our miracle.

Mrs. V. T. ... *Arizona Pennysaver*, Phoenix, AZ

Dear Mrs. T.: For years adoption has been a lengthy, cost prohibitive, bureaucratic red tape ordeal. Things are changing though and I'm pleased to share the following information that will aid you and educate my other readers who find themselves in a similar situation.

In our midst is a man who has spent tireless hours spearheading a foundation for adoption. Dave Thomas, founder of Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburger Restaurants, established in 1992 the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption. His philosophy is, "I firmly believe that every child deserves a permanent home and loving family." Having been adopted at 6 weeks old, Dave says, "Without a family, I would not be where I am today."

The three critical goals for the foundation are: 1) Educate Americans about the benefits of adoption; 2) Make adoption more affordable by helping the public and private sectors initiate innovative programs; and 3) Cut the red tape from the process.

The foundation works toward achieving these goals by encouraging employers throughout the United States to add adoption assistance to their employee benefits packages; educating government leaders about the critical need for changes in the adoption system; working with companies and organizations to raise the profile of adoption as a viable option for building families; and funding innovative ways to introduce waiting children to prospective parents.

So you see, there is hope for an affordable legal adoption. Dave's foundation serves as an active voice for more than 100,000 children in the public welfare system who are waiting for homes and families.

If you are interested in adopting a waiting child or have questions about the adoption process, call the National Adoption Center at 1-800-TO-ADOPT or visit their website at www.adopt.org. If you would like information about the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption, call (614) 764-3009.

Adoption is feasible. According to Dave, "We are doing it through partnerships built throughout the country...one day...one child...one family at a time." Contact the National Adoption Center. I'm confident you'll soon be the family you always wanted to be. And to help facilitate your process I'm sending $1,000. Let's just call it your child's first birthday present. Best wishes.

Editor's note: You may visit Percy Ross' web site at www.thanksamillion.com

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and the name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

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Basham speaks to seniors

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Keeping any metro-area deep injection well from accepting 75 percent of foreign liquid waste remains his Number One priority, 22nd District State Representative Raymond Basham told a small group of Romulus senior citizens.

Basham, who hosted a brunch conference at the Romulus Senior Center, revealed various legislative bills aimed at taking the profit out of the unregulated industry of deep-well injection of waste will be entered this fall.

Basham said he and others will take the issue back to its financial support system, the Detroit Police and Firemen's Retirement Fund directors. He noted that an effort is being made to use existing wells in the Detroit area as an alternate source for dumping of liquid waste.

Basham said Democratic leaders in the State House of Representatives will continue to push for more adult education funds, and for those used to help at risk students.

"I'd rather see more funds spent for education than prisons," Basham said.

He blasted Gov. Engler for being "mean spirited" in his educational cuts, claiming that "we don't have any throw away kids in Michigan."

Basham also predicted that numerous consumer issue bills will be entered this fall into the legislative hopper.

Basham, who said he hopes to serve as an ombudsman for Romulus citizen needs, replaced State Rep. Gregory Pitoniak in June, following a series of special elections.

Basham represents his home city of Taylor as well as Romulus.



Clowning around

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Ford Career Center has visitors from afar

By JENNY JOHNSON
MCN Staff Writer

> *It's amazing how radically different vocational education is in Taiwan.*
>
> **- Rick Hamrick**

The William D. Ford Career Technical Center was visited by 70 Taiwanese business, education and health services students from Madonna University Exchange Program last Friday.

The students are all pursuing masters' degrees in their fields. They were invited to tour the facility to see how the United States uses and teaches technological skills.

Madonna instructor Dr. Kathleen Herschelmann and 15 Taiwanese educators visited the center last year. Since the visit was rated so highly by the foreign students, she wanted to expose the new group of exchange students to American vocational and career training methods.

Herschelmann wrote the school to work, career mentoring and job shadowing curriculum four years ago. She said the Ford center was her pilot program. She has been involved with the Taiwanese exchange program since 1989.

"It's amazing how different education is here," she said.

In Taiwan education is mostly private. The students are amazed at the public school systems here.

The visit to the Ford Center is part of a cultural awareness program. The idea is to immerse the students in American cultures and technologies.

The students were impressed by the house the building trades students built.

Herschelmann explained in Taiwan things are learned by books and hands on experience doesn't come until after school.

"It's amazing how radically different vocational education is in Taiwan," said Rick Hamrick, assistant principal William D. Ford Career Technical Center.

The students toured the entire building. The group saw the Vo-Tech race car and were told they were walking the same halls President Bill Clinton walked last year when he visited Michigan.



William D. Ford Career Technical Center Assistant Principal Rick Hamrick takes students from Taiwan on a tour of the facility.

DIGEST

Storytime slated at Wayne Library

Story hours for youngsters, 3-5, featuring stories, songs, crafts and finger plays, will be held on Mondays at 10:30 a.m., 1 and 6 p.m. and on Tuesdays at 10:30 am. and 1 p.m.

The series will run for six weeks.

Call the library at 721-7832 to sign up.

Attic sale hosted

The Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center) is hosting a Grandma's Attic Sale from 9 to 4 p.m. daily.

Included in the sale are hundreds of ceramic molds and hundreds of pieces of green ware and a kiln.

For additional information, call the Center at 722-7632.

Community college announces graduates

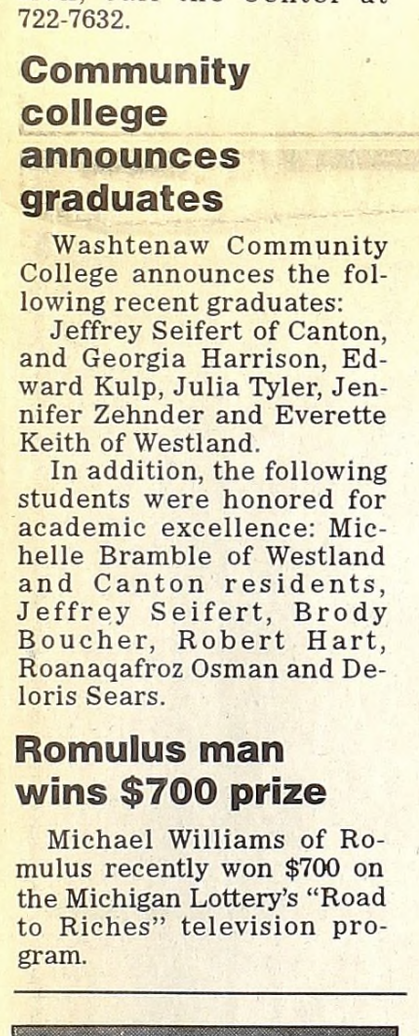
Washtenaw Community College announces the following recent graduates:

Jeffrey Seifert of Canton, and Georgia Harrison, Edward Kulp, Julia Tyler, Jennifer Zehnder and Everette Keith of Westland.

In addition, the following students were honored for academic excellence: Michelle Bramble of Westland and Canton residents, Jeffrey Seifert, Brody Boucher, Robert Hart, Roanaqafroz Osman and Deloris Sears.

Romulus man wins $700 prize

Michael Williams of Romulus recently won $700 on the Michigan Lottery's "Road to Riches" television program.



Honoree

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New lunch program is successful

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A newly revised lunch program is now being offered at the Merriman Elementary School in Romulus.

Principal Mary McGill, who took over direction of the school mid-term last year, realized that the lunch program she inherited was not working properly, a district spokesman said.

McGill urged school lunchroom worker Dawn Smith to rewrite the rules and responsibilities of the lunch effort.

Working through the summer months, Smith developed a system that expects good behavior from all students, the spokesman said.

"We want the students to realize that their lunch period is part of the school day. Our expectations for behavior of students is the same as other staff members," Smith said.

There are three basic steps for handling misbehavior during the lunch period under the new program.

First the misbehavior is redirected by the lunch staff, Smith said. Next a three minute time out is used and if the misbehavior is not corrected the student is sent to the detention table.

Students exhibiting good behavior on the other hand are rewarded with "high five" awards that can be used to purchase supplies at the school store or for a field trip being offered next spring.

Claudette Osmon, a 20-year lunch staff member, praised the new program. "Children need high expectations and this program is about appropriate behavior. I am proud of our Merriman students and their excellent behavior a lunch time."

McGill is extremely pleased with the new lunch time behavior cycles. "The combined efforts here in recent weeks have made our lunch program a pleasure to see and deserves a Grade A rating."

Romulus bus drivers attend drug seminar

More than 40 Romulus school bus drivers took part in a two hour drug and alcohol use law seminar at the Romulus Middle School.

Thom Publinski, consulting service manager for the Concentra Medical Centers, informed the drivers that 50 percent of them would be randomly tested for alcohol and drug use according to state law.

Publinski outlined the dangers of misuse of alcohol and drugs and also distributed Drug Testing Control Forms, a booklet about testing rules.

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NOTICE
NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1997

To the qualified Electors of the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that, in conformity with the *Michigan Election Law,* I, the undersigned City Clerk, will upon any day EXCEPT Sunday, a legal holiday, and the day of any regular or special election, receive for registration that name of any resident not registered, who may APPLY for such registration EXCEPT during the time intervening between the CLOSE of Registration for the General Election, for the purpose of voting on the following offices:

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that registrations will be taken at any Secretary of State branch office or in the ROMULUS CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan between the hours of:

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For the purpose of REVIEWING THE REGISTRATION LIST AND REGISTERING such of the qualified electors that shall properly apply therefor, the name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the City of Romulus at the time of registration, and entitled under the Constitution to vote at the next election, if remaining such resident, shall be entered in the registration book.

This notice is given as provided for in Section 168.644 of the Michigan Election Laws as amended.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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CITY OF ROMULUS
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD SEPTEMBER 8, 1997

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem, Randolph Gear
Present: Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth
Absent: None
Excused: None
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
William Oakley, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to approve the agenda as amended.*
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.
97-403
2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to approve the minutes of the Romulus City Council held September 2, 1997.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.
3A. No action taken.
4. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to accept the Chairperson's Report.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.
97-404
5A. Motion by Crova, supported by Prybyla to adopt a resolution approving the final version of the Amended and Restated Wayne County - Oakland County, Construction, Finance and Service Agreement for the completion of the North Huron Valley, Rouge Valley pump station within the Rouge Valley System.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.
97-405
5B. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to authorize the closure of Goddard Road between Olive and Shook Roads for the First Annual Motor City National Kick Off Party on September 11, 1997 between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Further, to authorize the closure of Goddard Road between Olive and Shook Roads for the First Annual Pumpkin Festival from September 19-21, 1997.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.
97-406
5C. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to waive the permit fees for the rehabilitation of the historic Kingsley House on Hunt Street.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.
97-407
5D. Motion by Collins, supported by Wadsworth to concur with the recommendation of David Paul, DPW Director and authorize a City Auction to be held on November 8, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. at the Romulus DPW Building, 34100 Goddard Road.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.
97-408
5E. Motion by Collins, supported by Romak to award Bid 97-38 for a copier to Albin Business Systems in the amount of $3,677.00.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.
97-409
5F. Motion by Collins, supported by Wadsworth to award the Hannan Road Pavement Project to Richter's Contracting, Inc. in the amount of $799,385.00. A copy of the contract in its entirety is on file in the City Clerk's office.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
97-410
5G. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Prybyla to adopt a resolution authorizing the participation on an 80%/10%/10% with the Wayne County Division of Roads and Van Buren Township to pave Hannan Road from Wabash to point 1,020 south of Wade Road. The City of Romulus' estimated share is $22,000.00.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla. Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.
97-411
5H. Motion by Collins, supported by Prybyla to increase the Election Inspector salary to $85.00 per election and the Election Chairman to $110.00 per election.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.
5. Motion by Romak, supported by Prybyla to accept the Mayor's Report.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.
97-412
9. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to adopt a resolution acknowledging the eight years of service for Father Michael Malaway at St. Aloysius Church.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.
97-413
11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to authorize the payment of Warranty #97-17 in the grand total amount of Five Hundred and Twenty Eight Thousand, One Hundred and Fifty Seven Dollars and Thirty One Cents ($528, 157.31).
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.
11. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held September 8, 1997.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

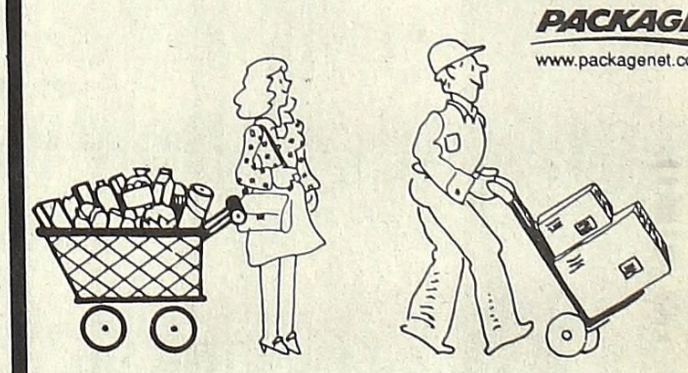
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SPORTS

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Salem seeks to crash Glenn party

It's nail-biting time in the Lakes

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

A revived Plymouth-Salem will attempt to crash Westland John Glenn's homecoming party Friday night when the two Western Lakes Conference football teams clash Friday.

Salem will be playing before a hostile Glenn crowd, but its recent 21- 14 victory over a highly-touted North Farmington team before its homecoming fans should have sent a strong message to the Westlanders that Tom Moshimer & Co. are definitely ready for the encounter.

Moshimer (2-2) knows the undefeated Rockets (4-0) have another conference title contender, and he also knows, he says, that his team "must play a flawless game to beat them."

> *It must all come together for us, if we are to stay in the same ball park with them.*
> **- Tom Moshimer**

"It must all come together for us, if we are to stay in the same ball park with them" Moshimer said. "Chuck (Chuck Gordon, Glenn coach) has another exceptional team and they aren't going to beat themselves with mistakes."

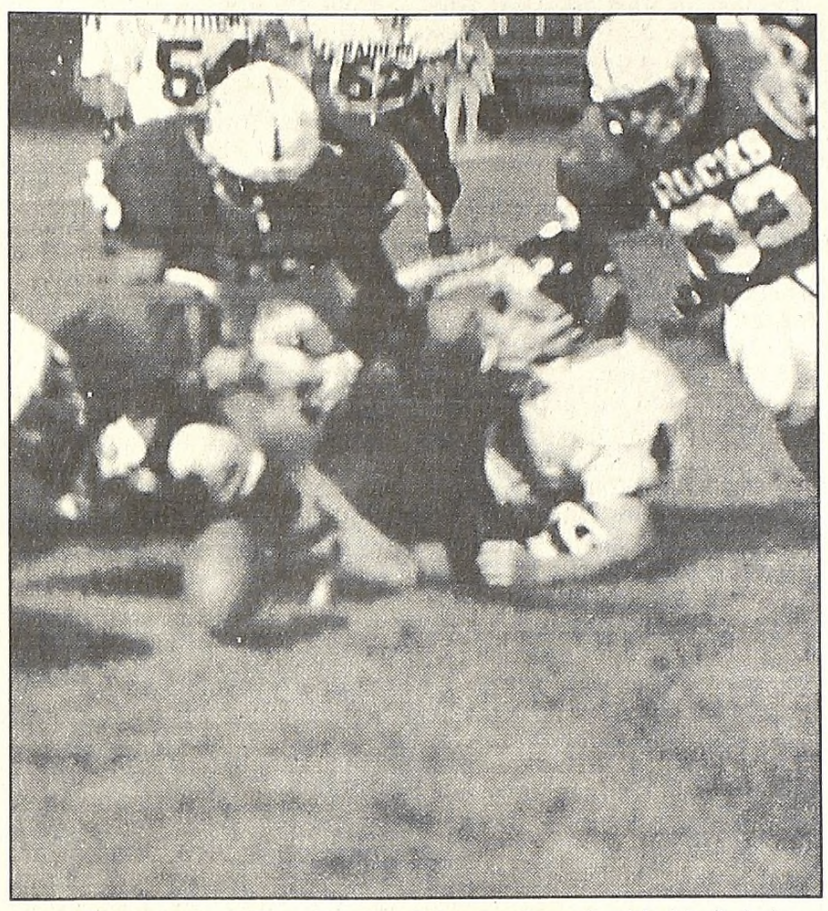
For the first five minutes in their game against NF, Salem was near perfect. The Rocks scored on their first two possessions and almost got another before the initial quarter ended.

That quarter went something like this: On the second play from scrimmage, senior Salem quarterback Tony Bernhardt and Jason Lukasik got a standing ovation from the home crowd when they executed a perfect strike that resulted in Lukasik's 75 yard touchdown run.

Salem's Rob Zdrowski connected on the extra point and the Rocks were on their way.

Three North Farmington plays later, Salem got a gift and possession again, this time on the NF 20 after the hosts

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Salem quarterback Tony Bernhardt lunges for a fumbled ball during Friday night's homecoming encounter against North Farmington. Bernhardt got to his feet to lead the Rocks to a stunning victory over their Lakes Division opponent. Photo by Aaron Ortiz

Champs still perfect

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Repeating may just have gotten a little more tougher for Westland John Glenn, the defending Western Lakes Conference champs.

Although the Rockets did manage to overcome a shaky start against Livonia Stevenson and went on to win a 27-6 decision over the Spartans, Farmington Hills Harrison's title stocks soared after they stunned Walled Lake Western, the defending Class AA state champs in a key Western Division game.

As the Rockets refuel for Friday's crucial encounter with a resurging Plymouth-Salem, you can bet Glenn coach Chuck Gordon has a lot to think about, but you can also bet that the veteran coach isn't looking past coach Tom Moshimer's Rocks.

To do so, could be fatal for the Rockets...a worst thing imaginable scenario.

Friday night, Glenn found itself trailing for the first time this season when Stevenson's Jason Sorge picked off a Justin Berent pass intended for Eric Jones and raced to the Rocket one before he was nailed inches from the goal line.

Two plays later, Sorge took it over and scored. With 3:47 left in the opening quarter, the Spartans had accomplished something that no other had this season - they held a lead, be it a 6-0 edge.

Two minutes later, the Rockets had their fans on their feet when junior running back Reggie Spearmon silenced the Spartans with a spectacular 59-yard touchdown run that tied the score.

Rob Mason's first of three successful conversions lifted the Rockets into the lead for good.

The Spartans' dream of an upset was then shattered by a Rocket defense that did not reveal a flaw the entire game. While the defense shut out their Lakes Division opponents, Glenn came back and scored in each of the final three quarters.

With 54 seconds to the half, the Westlanders got the insurance TD thanks to Berent's 22-yard strike to senior receiver Matt Biddinger.

Mason's second PAT made it a 14-6 Glenn ball game.

The third play of the third quarter the Berent-to-Biddinger combination struck again. This time Berent's over

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Nothing like winning

Wayne snaps 3-game losing streak

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

There is nothing like winning.

Ask an euphoric Wayne Memorial football team that snapped a three-game losing streak and won its first in the 1997 campaign Friday night at the expense of Southgate Anderson.

But it wasn't an easy win for coach Chuck Howton and the Zebras who, after leading 14-0 at halftime, gave up 13 points in the third quarter, then was forced to hang on in order to preserve a 27-13 decision.

"It was a morale-lifting victory for us," said Howton, whose club spoiled Anderson's homecoming festivities. "We needed to get our first one after those frustrating losses.

"I think we're ready to build on this one."

To make it two in a row, Howton will have to come up with a game plan that will stop an excellent Edsel Ford team. (Yes, it's also the T- Birds homecoming on Friday). Edsel is 3-1 on the year and coach Jack Bridges' T-Birds are very much alive in the Mega Conference White Division title race.

Edsel likes to put the ball in the air a lot, so the Wayne secondary should be prepared to work overtime, and the T-Birds also overwork the option, Howton stressed.

"It won't be easy for us, but it will be an excellent game," the Wayne coach added.

Wayne's Cameron Mingo was involved in three of the four Zebra touchdowns, a career best for the scrambling tailback. He cashed in on two short runs of five and two for TDs, and he also caught a 12-yard pass for his third touchdown. That aerial was launched by quarterback Shane Nowak.

Senior Chris Leverenz also had an exceptional game against the Titans. He rushed for a career high 167 yards on 17 attempts. He is also credited with setting up three of the four TDs.

Leverenz's 167 yards are also the most compiled by a Wayne running back in recent years.

The Zebras' only other score came from another one of Nowak's pass, this one to Terry Turner, which covered 24-yards.

Anderson came within a point of tying the game in the third period when senior fullback Dennis Piervynowski plunged into the end zone from the team's first TD and, after Anderson blocked a punt, Mike Gratz scooped the loose ball up and returned it 41-yards for the second Titan TD.

"We were scrambling to survive," Howton noted. "But, somehow we avoided disaster."

River Rouge may become Robichaud's first big real test

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Robichaud's 46-8 wipeout Saturday of Dearborn Heights Annapolis - their third blowout in as many weeks - is strong evidence that coach Bob Yauck and the Bulldogs don't have many flaws when the team's at full strength.

The Bulldogs had lost All-State candidate Jason Malloy in the second half of their season opener and lost to Grosse Ile. They have won big in their last three games.

But there is no euphoria in the Heights as the title contender gets down to business and prepare for a River Rouge team that blanked Willow Run, 42-0, Friday night.

Rouge (2-2) has in its present lineup some of the fastest athletes in the state, such as, sprinting stars Reggie Washington and Manuel Johnson.

Rouge may be Robichaud's first real test in the Mega Conference Gold Division.

"They have everything it takes to win the title - speed, size and coaching," said Yauck, after Robichaud roared past a hapless Annapolis for their third win in four starts. "Nothing motivates a team more than to play a contender.

"They know we are in this race; and we know they are, so this is going to be one heck of a contest," reassured Yauck.

> *They have everything it takes to win the title - speed, size and coaching.*
> **- Bob Yauck**

It was "no contest" before the half at Annapolis as the Bulldogs jumped to a 20-0 lead before the intermission, scored twice in the third quarter and added two more TDs in the fourth to silence their cross-town rivals.

Incidentally, with a previous victory over Crestwood and this one over Annapolis, Robichaud becomes the unofficial champ of the city of Dearborn Heights. (Riverside ceased to be a high school in the mid- 1980s.)

It took all of three minutes of the first quarter for Robichaud to score against Annapolis. On the third play of the game, Quarterback Quan-

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Not this week

Can Canton turn season around?

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Plymouth-Canton coach Bob Khoenle would like nothing better than to turn the football season around.

With its latest 21-14 setback Friday at the hands of Northville, Khoenle and staff are winless in four starts and, realistically, don't stand a chance of breaking out of the nose dive this week when they are scheduled to host undefeated Farmington Hills Harrison.

Harrison is coming off of a big victory over previously unbeaten Walled Lake Western, the defending Class AA state champ. The Hawks are also 4-0 on the year.

"They have too much speed. They have size. They have everything," said Khoenle, referring to Harrison, who unfortunately also happens to be the Chiefs' homecoming opponents for Friday night.

"We're going to have our hands full just trying to contain their speed."

Canton played three lackluster quarters against Northville before reality set in. They came up with two late touchdowns to make a game of it.

The Chiefs spotted their Western Division opponents three touchdowns and trailed 21-0. Then, Canton quarterback Eric Fraser combined with receiver Clinton Harris

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Woodson: Rest assured we aren't taking Inkster lightly

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Battle-scarred and beaten for the first time this season last week, Romulus coach Mark Woodson says that he and his crew won't take Inkster lightly when the two Mega Conference Gold Division opponents clash on the Romulus gridiron Friday night.

"We took a physical beating from Ypsi, and we have a lot of people hurting," said Woodson after the 13-12 loss against the Braves. "But you can rest assured that we're not going to take Inkster lightly.

"They may be losing and not have the numbers, but they do have some fine athletes. One of these days they are going to explode. We don't want that to happen against us."

After being manhandled by Gibraltar Carlson, 62-6, Inkster coach Jerome Orr and his Vikings have gone into seclusion, but before the rookie Viking mentor did he had this comment:

"We've only suited up 22 kids. It's tough playing teams that have twice the numbers and the size," Orr said. "But give my kids credit. They come to play. And with that kind of attitude, this program will be turned around."

Inkster, which has dropped three successive games after winning their opener against Detroit Benedictine, averted the shutout against their first-time opponent, Carlson, when quarterback Randall Gaines capped a 63-yard drive and scored on a one-yard sneak.

> *I thought he was over.*
> **- Mark Woodson**

In the meantime, in Romulus' first defeat in four starts, Woodson's Eagles committed the unforgivable sin of turning over the ball in the final minutes of play.

Trailing 7-6 midway in the third, Romulus' junior sensation Freddie Russell managed to break loose for a 17-yard touchdown run that lifted the Eagles to a 12-7 lead.

Romulus gave up what could have been the decisive points when they were smacked with a delay of game penalty after Ypsi jumped off sides on the previous play.

Here's Woodson to explain.

"We had decided to go for two after Russell scored and, after we had lined up, they (Ypsi) jumped offsides," said Woodson. "That moved the ball half the distance to the goal.

"When we readjusted for the situation, the officials suddenly called a delay of game penalty on us. That moved us back and it seemed to take the momentum away as well."

Despite the penalty, Russell came within inches of converting the two-pointer. He was stopped by Ypsi's swarming defense at the goal line.

"I thought he was over," Woodson said.

With five minutes to go in the game, Ypsi made its move. They marched from their own 45 yard line, then on a third and 16 situation got a lifesaving pass reception that moved them inside the Romulus 20 where tailback Andre Brooks scored what proved to be the winning touchdown.

Romulus scored the first TD in this game which pitted the two Mega Conference crossover rivals, (Ypsi is in the White Division) in the second quarter. Defensive halfback Norman Trotter put a ball-popping hit on a Ypsi ball-carrying tailback that Eddie Woods scooped up at the 39. Woods managed to get to the 15 before he was stopped.

Three plays later, senior QB Ray Cook scored from the five to give the Eagles a 6-0 lead that stood up until Ypsi's third quarter score.

Russell, whose number was called 31 times against Ypsi, managed top rusher for 133 yards and one TD.

The Romulus defense managed to do an exceptional job thanks to outside linebacker Robert Boykins, who had five solo tackles and four assists; tackle Chris Huggins, and Trotter, who had four solos, including the jarring tackle that caused the fumble.

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fumbled the snap.

Bernhardt didn't waste the opportunity. Using Brett Burleson as a ramming rod, Bernhardt marched his troops inside the NF 20 and Eric Peterson's scored his first of two TDs.

Zdrowski's PAT made it a 14-0 game.

It could have been even worse for North.

The panicking visitors scrambled to regroup and in their eagerness fumbled again. This time on their own 17, but the Salem drive stalled and with it the momentum went over to NF, and its outstanding running back Kirk Moundios.

In the second half, Moundios reeked havoc on the Rocks, who had only three possessions for the entire third quarter.

In the 15 plays North Farmington executed, two resulted in touchdowns - both credited to Moundios.

Salem broke a 14-all deadlock early in the fourth period when Bernhardt managed to string together a 56-yard drive, thanks, in part to Brett Burleson's 35-yarder which moved Salem to the one where eventually Peterson scored his second TD of the game.

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tane Riley fired a bullet to Pete Brooks who turned it into a 42-yard touchdown run. With Davaron Gray's two-point conversion, Robichaud had an 8-0 lead that was never challenged.

Jason Malloy, switches from fullback to linebacker and looking fully recovered from his knee injury, got the next TD. He dove over from the three which culminated a 42-yard, six-play drive. Riley's toss to tight end Brooks accounted for the second score in that quarter. It covered 51 yards.

Malloy cashed in on a 30-yard up-the-middle run for his second score of the game and Raphael Brown scored from three-yards out for his first TD of the season.

Brown also scored the two-point conversion.

Robichaud received a 25-yard touchdown run out of tailback Steve Scott, who in Malloy style, darted up the middle and found open space to the end zone. An onsides kick that smacked Raymond Rapley right in the chest after the bounce was returned 45-yards by the surprised lineman for the final Robichaud score.

Robichaud also did not display any deficiencies on defense as the Bulldogs held Annapolis to minus 11 yards before the Cougars' disappointed home crowd.

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on a 65-yard pass run play that gave the Chiefs' a third period touchdown.

Matt Marcos then kicked the first of his two point-afters.

Early in the fourth quarter Canton struck again when Byron Miller hauled in a over the center pass from quarterback Jason Schmitt and shook off a plair of defenders and raced to and up the sidelines for a 63-yard score.

Miller's dazzling run sent a message to the Northville sideline about the game not being over until you know who sings.

Northville quickly regained its poise and managed to control the rest of the game.

Canton's defense had its problems trying to contain Northville's senior running back Christopher Whittington who was unstoppable in the early stages. Whittington wound up with 172 yards and two of the Mustangs' three TDs on 39 attempts.

Brothers key Glenn CC victory

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

With brothers Justin and Josh Keyes leading the Rockets, Westland John Glenn eked out the narrowest of victories over North Farmington in a Western Lakes Division cross country meet.

Justin finished second to NF's Jon Berman and Josh crossed the finish line third to give the undefeated conference leaders a close 28-29 victory over their rivals.

Berman toured the course in 17:17 to win individual honors. Justin followed with a 18:01 and his brother, Josh, had the third-best time of 18:07. The Rockets also counted the scores of Paul Galbraith, who was fifth (18:34); P.J. Wolocko, who was sixth (18:40), and Tom Tourikis, who was clocked in 20:13.

Glenn coach Jess Shough was pleased with the team's performance and stressed that Josh Keyes' heroics in the stretch was what turned the tide for the Rockets.

"It was an exciting meet as evidenced by the closeness of the score," the veteran Glenn coach said. "Also, if it had not been for Josh, who sprinted past North Farmington's second runner at the finish line, we would not have been able to win this meet."

The victory preserved Glenn's five-meet winning streak in the conference. The Rockets are 3-0 in the division.

Glenn will travel "Up North" over the weekend to compete in the Alpena Invitational. The meet brings together some of the finest high school distant runners from the East Tawas, Tawas, Cheboyan, Harrisville, Rogers City, Oscoda areas.

Hail Mary!
Dearborn's last pass jolts Tigers

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

It was one of those last-ditch, last-pitch "Hail Mary" plays, like the one that beat the University of Michigan a couple of years ago in the last second when that Colorado quarterback launched the ball with a prayer and landed with a bang and a roar in the hands of a surprised receiver who happened to be in the end zone.

That's how Dearborn defeated previously undefeated Belleville over in Ford country Friday night.

Coach Bob LaPointe's boys were riding high and on top of a 17-14 lead before they bowed 22-17 when coach Jack Bridges' junior running back, Colin Wilkerson, showed he can throw the ball with time running out. The Pioneers went for the desperation shot and it hit the bullseye.

Not exactly.

Wilkerson's airborne pass was heading to never-never land when one of the players - can't say whether it was a defender or an offender (new word, fans) - deflected the ball - you guessed it - toward Dearborn's Mouss Hammood, who lunged for the ball and yes caught it for the winning touchdown.

Disappointed? That word doesn't even come close to describe the depths of LaPointe and the Tigers' feelings.

"You know it happens," you hear LaPointe saying afterwards. "But you never would think it would happen to you and your team. Just like the Michigan game."

Anyway, the loss, the first of the season, leaves Belleville with a 3- 1 record and Dearborn, along with Fordson and Monroe, who are also perfect 4-0 teams, share the top-light in the Mega Conference Red Division.

But, before the Tigers get on with their homecoming with a 2-1 Wyandotte team this Friday, let's give you the scoring for the Belleville-Dearborn game.

After a first-quarter Belleville drive stalled inside the Dearborn 30, the Tigers decided on a field goal that Ryan Szyndlar put through the upright from 40-yards out. That gave the lead to the Tigers until later in the first, Dearborn came back with Wilkerson's first of two TDs. He scored from the eight and also chipped in with a five yarder in the Pioneer's 14-point fourth period.

Belleville took the lead in the second quarter, 11-8, on Cullen Jenkins eight yard run which capped a superb 65-yard drive engineered by C. J. Grantham.

Grantham executed the option perfectly when he gave up the ball to Brandon Montgomery who raced into the end zone for the two point conversion.

Twisters clinch title

With a thrilling 21-15 overtime victory over Toledo, the Twisters can begin to concentrate on the Lake Shore Semi-professional Football League playoffs.

Manager Glenn Brothers' Twisters iced the regular season with an 8-2 overall record and the frosting, yet to be tasted, will come if they can win the sophomore conference's championship.

Brothers' club has to contend with the Motor City Cougars in the first round of the playoffs which will be staged beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday. Since the Twisters won their divisional title, they are the designated hosts for the playoff game which will be staged at the Downriver Community Center, 15100 Northline Road.

In the other bracket, The East (Ohio) Division will be decided between the winner of the North Coast Rebels and the Toledo Tornadoes. The game will be played in Vermilion, Ohio.

By the way, tickets are $4 for the action-packed games (Students, $2) and admission is free if you're 60 or over.

The playoff winners will meet on Act. 10 to determine which of the teams will represent the LSFL in the National American Football Association Tournament of Champions.

The tournament will be conducted sometime in November.

The do-or-die Tornadoes, realizing time was running out, put together a solid drive that ended with the tying points and 37 seconds left.

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the line pass gave Biddinger an opportunity to display some fancy open field running as he scampered 65-yards into the end zone.

Berent mopped it up with an early fourth-quarter TD when, with 11:08 on the clock, he found Jones standing alone in the end zone and lofted the ball to him, this time without Sorge interfering.

Berent's TD pass covered nine yards.

The senior Glenn QB, playing before a hostile crowd, managed enjoy one of his best evenings as he amassed 163-yards and three touchdowns. Spearmon also in back on track as her rushed for 163 yards and one TD in 23 attempts.

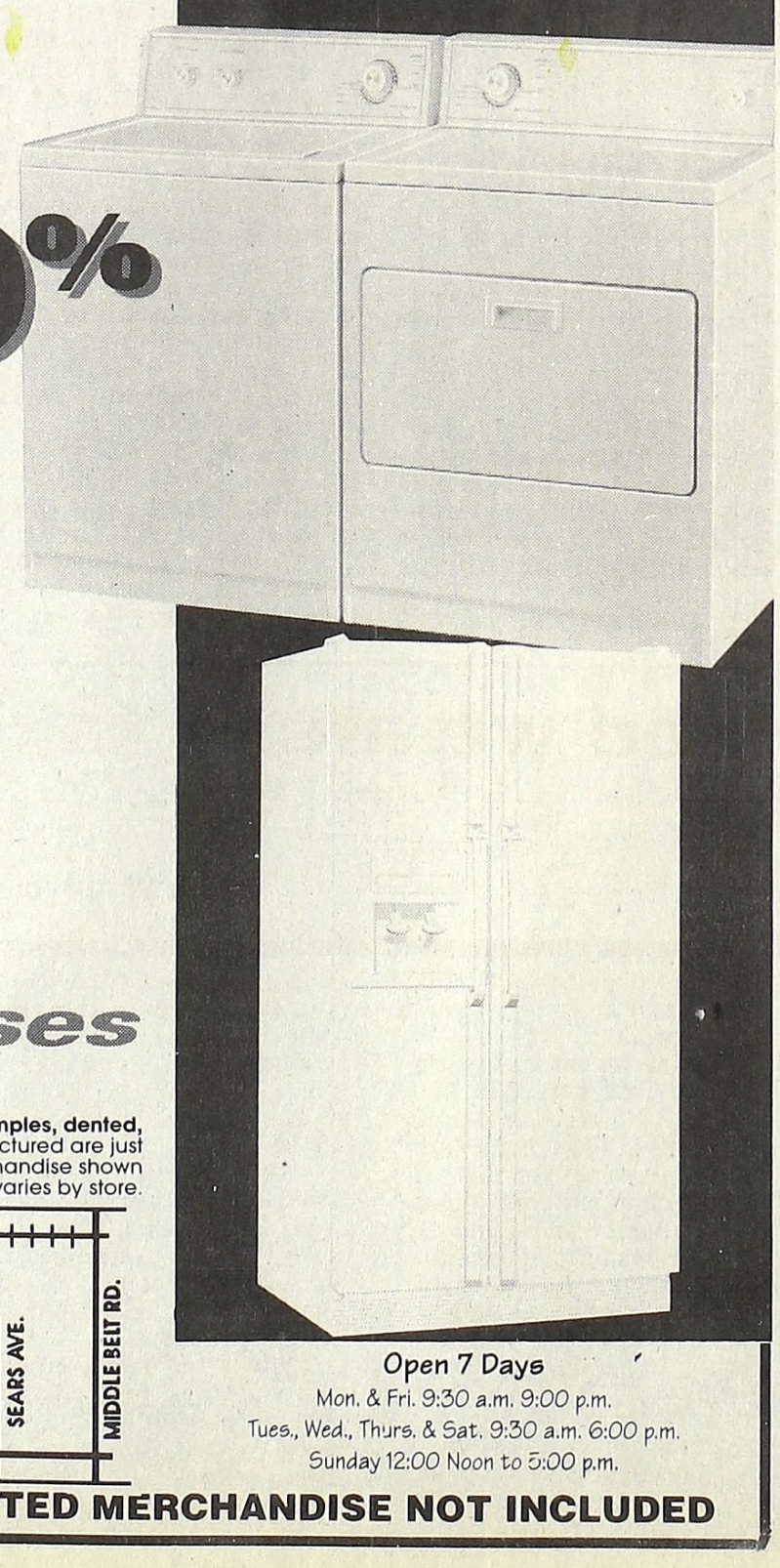
Biddinger's two receptions were good for two touchdowns and Jones also managed four catches for 40 yards.

Bobbie Hagelthorn, following in his All-Area brother's footsteps, stood out on defense as did linebackers Sean Heard and Mason.

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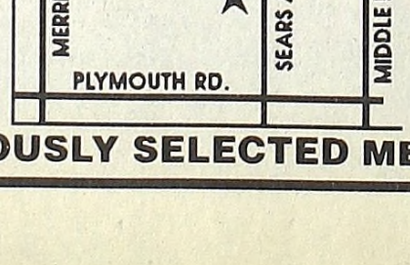
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1998 Plymouth Prowler -- from concept to reality

Chrysler Corporation presented its 1998 Plymouth Prowler to the Society of Automotive Engineers (SEA) Detroit Section on Sept. 23.

The Prowler has been one of the most eagerly, most anticipated cars to have come from Plymouth in the development process.

Presenting the details to the SAE was Thomas Gale, executive vice president, Product Development; Craig Love, executive engineer, Team Prowler; John Hinckley, plant manager, Conner Avenue Assembly Plant.

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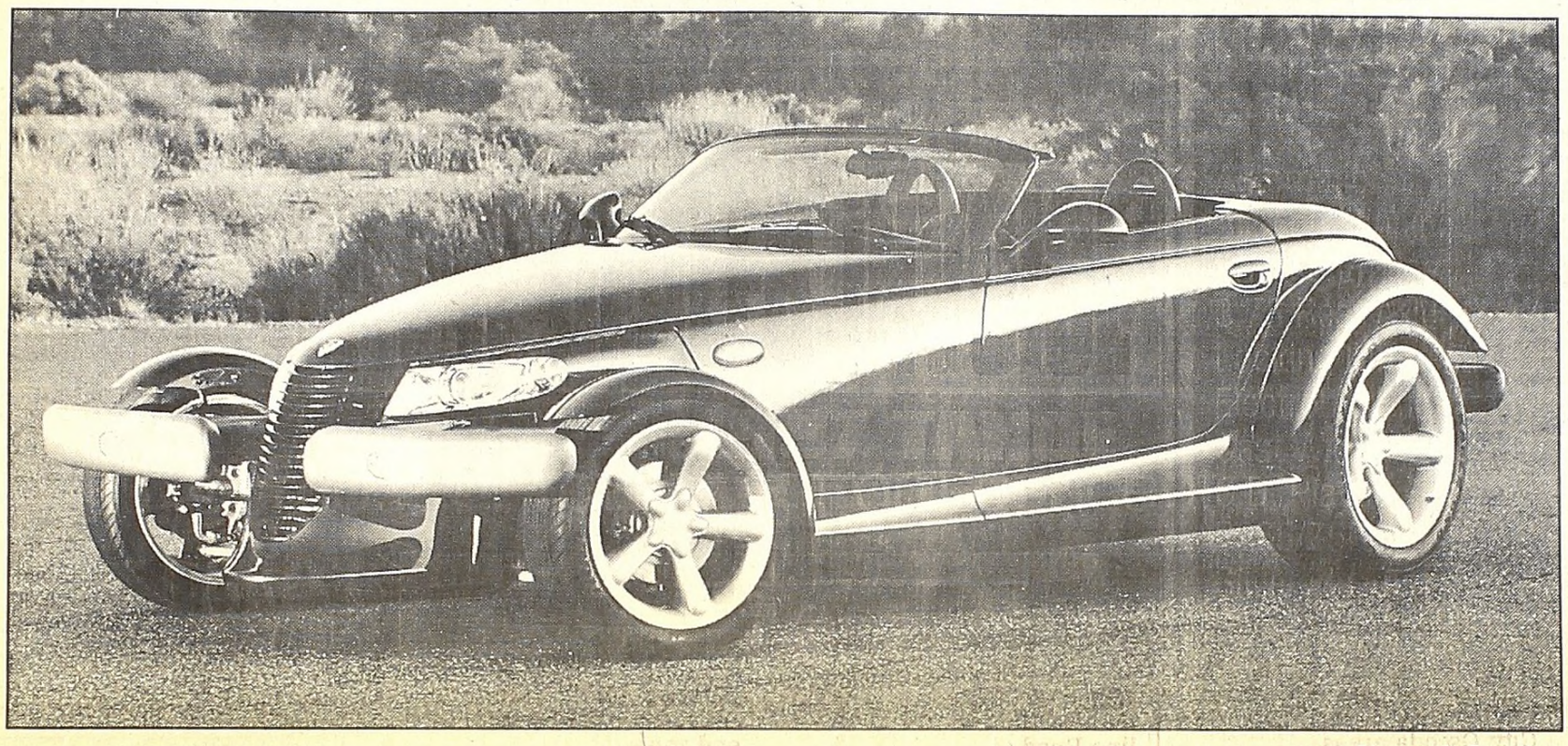
Unlike the vehicles that inspired it, the Prowler contains the prerequisite technology, safety features, and comfort of a modern automobile. Underneath the passionately designed exterior, extensive use of aluminum chassis components and other exotic materials also set the Prowler apart from others. This practice allowed Chrysler engineers to gain experience using these materials plus new assembly methods for use in higher volume production vehicles.

These new assembly methods are pioneered at the Conner Avenue Assembly Plant in Detroit. There the Prowler is built on a dedicated assembly line where operations remind one of the great "European automotive exotic automotive" shops such as Modena and Stuttgart.

Attendance at the meeting was open to SAE members, their guests, and potential SAE members, and the presentation was made after the dinner hour.

Burton Manor is located at 27777 Schoolcraft road in Livonia.

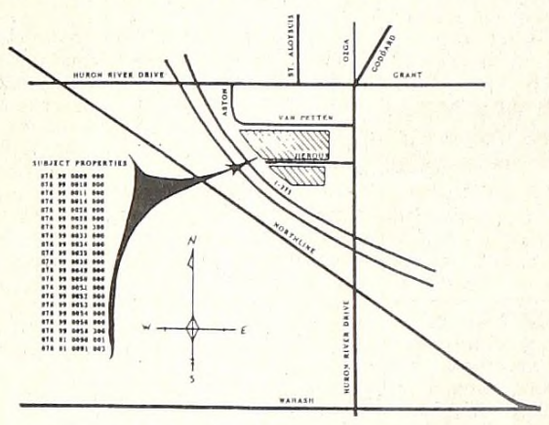
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CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised, that the City of Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, October 20, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the meeting is to consider PC-053-09-97, a request to rezone DP#s 076 02 0035 000 & 076 02 0036 000, 2 lots on the north side at the end of Heroux, east of I-275 from C-2 (General Business) to R1-B (Single Family Residential) for construction of a single family residence. In addition, the City of Romulus also included the following adjacent properties from C-2 to R1-B: DP#s 076 99 0009 000, 076 99 0010 000, 076 99 0011 000, 076 99 0014 000, 076 02 0026 000, 076 02 0028 000, 076 02 0030 300, 076 02 0033, 000, 076 02 0034 000, 076 02 0049 000, 076 02 0050 000, 076 02 0051 000, 076 02 0052 000, 076 01 0053 000, 076 02 0054 000, 076 02 0056 000, 076 02 0058 300, 076 01 0090 001, 076 01 0091 003.



All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, October 20, 1997 and should be addressed to Bradley Raymond, Building, Safety and Engineering Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

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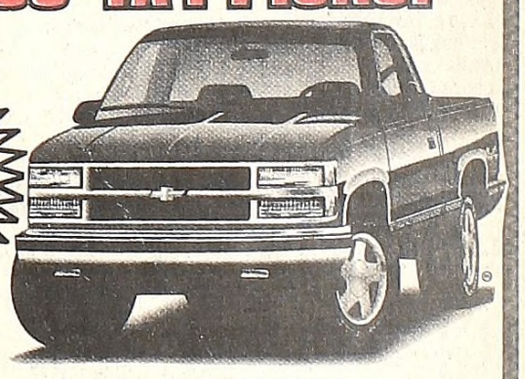
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*See Salesperson for Details

SPECIAL PURCHASE
NEW 1997 CHEV. CK1500 4X4 PICKUP

GM Employees Save Additional $1246.31



Automatic
Air Conditioning
5.7 V-8 Engine
3.73 Rear Axle
Locking Differential Rear Axle
Electronic Shift Transfer Case
Cast Wheels
C.D. Player
P265/75R16 White Raised Letter Tires
Silverado Trim
Power Windows
Power Door Locks
Tilt & Cruise & Much More.

FACTORY M.S.R.P. $25,557.00
KRUG'S PRICE $21,599*
+ TAX, TITLE & LICENSE, REBATES TO DEALER.

Deal with a trusted name since 1961
KRUG CHEVROLET
13801 Telegraph, Taylor • (Between Northline & Eureka)
Mon. & Thur. 8am - 9pm Tues., Wed., & Fri. 8am - 6pm
YOUR DOWNRIVER VOLUME DEALER
New Cars 287-2600
Used Car Hotline 287-KRUG

*Payments based on 48 month lease, $1,00.00 down payment, plus 1st payment and refundable security deposit, applicable taxes, title & license plates (due at lease inception), 12,000 mile per year, excess mileage charge .15 per mile.
Notice to Buyer: The invoice total includes factory holdback and advertising association assessments, and is not a net factory cost price to the dealer. The invoice may also not reflect the ultimate cost of the vehicle due to the possibility of future rebates, allowances, discounts ad inventive awards from the manufacturer".

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THURSDAY EDITION: 2:00 p.m. Tuesday
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729-3300

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3. Card of Thanks

PRAYER TO St. Jude. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. Say prayer 9 times a day for 9 days. Your prayer will be answered no matter how difficult. M.S.

4. Monuments & Cemetery Lots

CADILLAC MEMORIAL, Westland, 4 adjoining lots with bronze markers, valued at $7,800, will sell for $2,500. Call 721-3164.

TWO CEMETERY lots at Michigan Memorial Sec Lakeview Gardens. Lots are on slope overlooking the lake. Both for $1,800. 313-721-8043.

TWO LOTS in Cadillac Memorial Gardens, Christus Garden section, $1,000. Call 721-4178.

5. Personals

ADOPTED FOUR year old wants little brother or sister. Please call my mom or dad. Toll free 888-840-3141 or collect, 248-634-1193.

ADOPTION: PROFESSIONAL couple seeks newborn to love and cherish. Financially secure. We care and want to help. Please call Diane and John at 1-800-299-4657.

ATTRACTIVE SWM, cowboy, ISO cowgirl, NS, 25-40. Must like country music, singing/karioke, guitar music, dancing, 99.5 concerts, quiet times, camping, canoeing, Nashville, train trips, and Michigan Lighthouses. Sense of humor and outgoing personality desirable. Call Bob at (313) 483-9105.

FINANCIALLY SECURE 61 SWM seeks SWF for sincere relationship and travel. Call 608-9563 between 6 and 9 pm.

FREE CASH Grants! College. Scholarships. Business. Medical bills. Never Repay. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. G-7514.

READ MUSICIAN Ben E. Jet every week in the Eyewitness paper available in Eyewitness paper boxes outside grocery stores, Drug Stores, Strip malls, and Restaurants across Western Wayne County.

SEE THE newest in home decorations featuring Home Interiors by hosting a show or book party! Call for more details 699-0306 anytime.

6. Legals Notices

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: George and Jennie Martin, First National Bank of Chicago and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records.
Deed #1769
Cert. #05598

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

Take notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of $5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 44022010355000 WESTWOOD SUB OF VAN ALSTINE FARM T2S R10E L40 P29, 30 WCR LOT 355 ALSO S 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

THis is an improved residential property.
Property Address: 27136 Florence, Inkster

Amount Paid: $4,105.15
Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: $6,162.73 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for
Capspec, Inc.
1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Publish: September 11, 1997
September 18, 1997
September 25, 1997
October 2, 1997

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Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of WAYNE, CITY OF Southgate 53-015-02-0051-002 Shoemakers Small Farms Sub T3S R10E L68 P74 WCR S 49 FT OF LOT 51
Amount Paid: $1,625.20
Deed# 7839
Amount Due: $2,442.80 PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES

Tax for the year 1992.
Equivest Financial
P.O. Box 4010
East Lansing, MI 48826

TO: Ralph Labadie, Pauline E. Labadie, Donald R. Labadie, Kathleen Labadie, Mary Ellen Nicolini, John Doe, aka Occupant, Jane Doe, aka Occupant, unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to WAYNE COUNTY records.
This is an improved residential parcel.

Publish: Sept. 25, 1997
Oct. 2, 1997
Oct. 9, 1997
Oct. 16, 1997

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Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, City of Southgate Shoemaker's Small Farms Sub S 49 FT OF LOT 51

Amount Paid: $1535.49
Deed #7667
Amount Due: $2303.24 PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES
Tax for the year 1990

Ottaco, Inc.
P.O. Box 4010
East Lansing, MI 48826

TO: Ralph Labadie, Spouse of Ralph Labadie, Donald R. Labadie, Kathleen Labadie, Donna Jean Taylor, John Doe, aka Occupant, Jane Doe, aka Occupant, unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to Wayne County records.
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Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, City of Southgate Shoemaker's Small Farms Sub S 49 FT OF LOT 51

Amount Paid: $1641.53
Deed #7959
Amount Due: $2462.30 PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES
Tax for the year 1991

Ottaco, Inc.
P.O. Box 4010
East Lansing, MI 48826

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Thursday, October 9, 1997 at 10:00 am at Mayflower Auto Transport, 5760 Belleville Rd., Canton, Michigan, County of Wayne, a public auction of the following vehicles will be held:
1985 Ford Escort 4 dr.
1FABP3697F2376993
1982 Datsun PU
JN6MD0154CW104625
1993 Dodge Spirit 4 dr.
3B3XA5633PT550222
1988 Pontiac Sunbird 4 dr.
1G2JB51K457581592
1988 Dodge Ram PU
JB7FL24D8JP046288
1985 Oldsmobile Cutlass 2 dr.
1G3GR47Y4PR405435
1981 Mercury 2 dr.
1MEBP76B7BG624280
1983 Honda Civic 2 dr.
JHMSR3329DS007437
1985 Ford Escort SW
1FABF3496FW283546
1995 Ford Escort 4 dr.
1FASP15J35W333925
1988 Ford Ranger PU
1FTBR10A5JUD46200
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PUBLIC AUCTION

Repos, company cars, municipal vehicles, featuring: NBD Bank, Old Kent Bank, City of Taylor, City of Wayne and many more. Oct. 2, 1997, 4pm, Detroit Auto Auction, 20911 Gladwin, Taylor, 313-285-7300.

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WAYNE PUBLICATION NOTICE Decedent's Estate
File No: 96-562041 SE

Estate of Jeffrey A. Martinez, deceased. S.S.# 375-04-8497.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing was held on June 17, 1996 in the Probate courtroom, Detroit, Michigan before Judge June E. Blackwell-Hatcher on the petition of Tony Martinez requesting Tony Martinez be appointed personal representative of Jeffrey A. Martinez, Deceased who lived at 4948 Lathrop Street, Trenton, Michigan and who died 4-26-96.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the Independent Personal Representative within four months of the date of publication of this Notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Brian A. Oakley P-40682
Attorney
36830 Goddard Road
PO Box 74086
Romulus, MI 48174
(313) 941-1920

Tony Martinez
Personal Representative
37609 Westvale
Romulus, MI 48174
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9. Lost & Found

FOUND: COCKER Spaniel, buff, male, found around Wick Elementary in Romulus on 9-11-97. Call 728-2136.

10. Coming Events

NOVEMBER CRAFT SHOW
Crafters needed for GOOD SHEPHERD REFORMED CHURCH Craft Show. Sat., Nov. 15, 1997, Wayne Rd. & Hunter, Westland, MI, 9am-4pm. Excellent location. Table space available. Round table (5 ft. dia.), $20. Long table (8ft), $25. Applications are available by calling Ray or Jackie Gagnon at 313-722-7225.

32. Help Wanted

ASSISTANT GROUP HOME MANAGER
Position available in Plymouth area. Must have valid drivers license. Prefer one year group home training, Competitive wage and full benefits. Call 313-581-3019.

ATTENTION HOMEHEALTH AIDES

We offer flexible hours, regular work and great benefits. If you are dependable and have reliable transportation, call **THE MEDICAL TEAM** at

1-800-305-0533

AUTO PARTS yd. needs tow trk. driver & parts dismantlers. Benefits, gd. pay, perm. 313-663-3303.

BILLER
ATCHINSON FORD looking for a detail oriented person to process state paperwork in a fast pace environment. Typing skills a must, dealer exp. preferred but will train the right person. Please call for appt. 313-697-9161.

CABINET SHOP
Custom shop needs cabinet maker, wood worker and laminator. 313-425-9924.

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES:
Good wages, excellent benefits, wonderful place to work. Call us: N. Raupp, Adm. or M. Robinette, D.O.N. 313-482-9423, ext. 12 or 13. Gilbert Residence, 203 S. Huron, Ypsi.

DENTAL ASSISTANT
For busy general dental practice. Experience necessary. 941-0343.

DIRECT CARE Staff for Romulus area. $6.50 to $6.75 per hour. No experience necessary. Career advancement, full benefits, full and part time, afternoons, midnights and weekends. Call 810-674-5862.

DIRECT CARE STAFF
Very well managed Belleville Group Home needs caring staff to serve developmentally disabled ladies. HS diploma or GED and Mi drivers license required. Full/part time positions starting at $6.50/hr. Excellent benefits. Call Judy, 313-699-6543.

DIRECT CARE STAFF
Needed to work in group homes in Romulus/Brownstown area. Country location. Close access to I-275, I-94, I-75. Good wage and benefits. For an interview call Brenda,
1-800-883-8855.

DIRECT CARE
To work in AIS facility. All shifts available. Full & part time. Must be 18 years or older and have a valid drivers license and high school diploma or equivalent. 313-537-9058 Redford area, 313-584-7118 Dearborn area.

DIRECT CARE staff needed to teach & supervise highly independent young adults in a clean, well managed home, I-275 & Ecorse Rd area. Excellent benefit pkg., paid training & vacation, variety of shifts avail. Good driving record & valid MI driving license a must. Competitive wages offered. Call Mon - Fri, 8am to 10pm, 313-397-6955.

DRIVER/LOCAL Driver needed. Must have CDL/A license. Should have semi/flat bed experience. Earning approximately $500 per week. Steady year round job with a chance to advance. 810-559-7744.

DRIVERS NEEDED
Part time, to deliver for local Wayne County Newspaper. Must have own truck or van. Call 729-4000, ask for Rita.

DUE TO EXPANSION of small automobile insurance agency in the Belleville area, an experienced office person is needed. If you have had experience, lets talk. Call Pat Danna, 313-697-2850.

EASY WORK! Excellent Pay! Assemble Products At Home. Call Toll Free 1-800-467-5566 Ext. 1804.

EXPERIENCED DOG GROOMER
Needed at Terry's K-9 Design. Please call Terry at 313-722-6340.

FRIENDLY ENERGETIC People to work in group home. Will train. $6.50 to start, full benefits. 728-2821 or 697-8339.

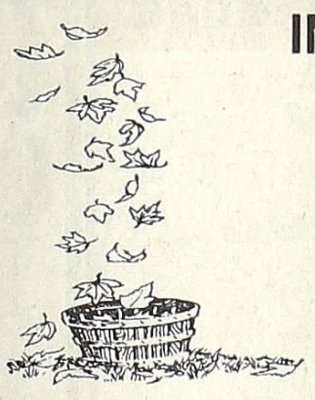
FRONT DESK CLERK $6/HR.

Country Hearth Inn Bed & Breakfast
I-275 and Michigan Ave., in Canton is hiring vibrant and outgoing individuals for the above positions. Call 721-5200 for immediate interview.

FUNDRAISING IDEAS
Earn extra money selling subscriptions to your local paper. The more you sell, the more you earn. For more information call Andrea at 729-4000.

10. Coming Events

INKSTER CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
(ALL ACTIVITIES INDOORS)



Oktober Festival

Oct. 3, 4, 5, 1997
Friday: 6 pm - 12 Midnite
Saturday: 6 pm - 12 Midnite
Sunday: 2 pm - 9 pm

LAS VEGAS
Fri: 6-12 Midnite
Sat: 6-12 Midnite
Sun: 2-9 pm

BINGO
(all three days)
Fri: 6-11 pm
Sat: 6-11 pm
Sun: 1-8 pm

ST. KEVIN'S SITE



BEER • WINE
SPIRITS • POP

RAFFLE
$1,300 Cash Prizes
Sunday, October 5, 1997 9:15 pm
St. Kevin Social Hall
30053 Parkwood • Inkster, MI 48141
MLC #F22577

50/50 HOURLY RAFFLE

RUMMAGE TABLE
563-0993 • 728-2470
563-8242

MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

Friday: October 3
DUANE MALINOWSKI & BAND 7 pm-11 pm

Saturday: October 4
Back Fire-Variety of Music 7 pm-11 pm

Sunday: October 5
Polka Mass 12 Moon
BIG DADDY LACKOWSKI BAND 2-9 pm



DINNER - FOOD

Friday: October 3, 6 pm - 10 pm
Kielbasa - Hot Dogs & Snacks

Saturday: October 4, 6 pm - 10 pm
Kielbasa - Hot Dogs & Snacks

Sunday: October 5, 1 pm - 7 pm
Stuffed Cabbage Dinner & Snacks

6. Legals

CITY OF ROMULUS PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Romulus City Council will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 13, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 to consider an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, as amended, for W.A. Thomas Company, 15385 Pine Drive, Romulus, Michigan 48174.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Land in the City of Romulus, Wayne County, Michigan
Lot 22-24, Oakwood Industrial Park Sub Liber 103, Pages 92-96 WCR

This is an open meeting! All interested citizens are invited to attend, and will be given an opportunity to comment on the proposal. Written comments may be forwarded no later than October 13, 1997 at 12 'clock noon to the attention of:

City of Romulus
Linda R. Choate, City Clerk
11111 Wayne Road
Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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GOLDEN CARE 697-0888 Openings for home health aides, benefits avail. Call 9 am-5 pm, 697-5952 or 5 pm-9 pm, 697-9351.

HELP NEEDED
In group home. Direct care shift. Afternoons, midnights and weekends. Please call Barb at 467-7527 or 420-1092, Mon.-Fri., 8-4.

INSTRUCTOR FOR day program working with developmentally disabled consumers. Monday thru Friday, 8-4, excellent benefits. 313-729-8470.

JANITOR
Seeking a dependable janitor. Apply at Saturn Electronics, 28450 Northline Rd., Romulus. 941-8100.

LUMBER SORTERS and nailers needed in Romulus area for outdoor work. $6.70/hr with overtime, chance to advance. 248-559-7744.

MECHANIC TRAINEE
For general repairs on trucks an trailers. Apply at Cummings Dealer, 28601 Hildebrandt, Romulus.

GENERAL LABOR

Westland Factory
Full Time Permanent Jobs
1st SHIFT 8am-8pm
2nd SHIFT 8pm-8am
WORK 3 DAYS/OFF 3 DAYS

Inspection and Packaging Positions
No Experience Necessary
Lightweight Work
5.75/hr to start-6.25/hr in 90 days

Weekly Paychecks
Benefits Available on Hire

Call Borg-Warner Services
313-542-9342

GENERAL OFFICE HELP WANTED
Dependable, responsible person needed to do filing, typing and general office work. Please apply in person. 1647 Inkster Rd., Garden City.

JANITORIAL
Help wanted, early mornings, 2-4 hours. Must have own transportation. Call 313-941-1710.

LIGHT INDUSTRIAL POSITIONS AVAILABLE
An established Canton label company has immediate entry-level, full-time openings in the Production Department for Rewind Quality Inspectors on both the day (Monday-Friday, 6:30am-3:00pm) and afternoon (Monday-Thursday, 3:00pm-1:30am) shifts. Must have reliable transportation and be available to work overtime as needed. Previous quality control experience helpful but not necessary. For consideration, please send resumes or apply in person to: **American Label & Tag,** 8110 Ronda Dr., Canton, MI 48187, (313) 454-7600.

FOR ASSURANCE OF QUICK RESULTS....advertise in the Classifieds, 729-3300.

NEED EXTERIOR aluminum trim man for replacement windows. Must have hand tools and transportation. Leave message, 313-942-1979.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY
Newspaper Advertising sales person for rapidly growing Western Wayne County newspaper group to call on Auto Dealers in a 3 county area. Salary + commission + mileage. Contact Ron at (313) 729-4000 for appointment.

NOW HIRING
All positions. Inquire within: Bob Evans, 30987 Flynn Dr., Romulus. (Metro Airport Area).

OFFICE ASSISTANT for retirement community. Sales, customer service, computer, good benefits. Send resume to: Courthouse Square Apts.,100 S. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104. E.O.E.

PLASTICS
We are a Tier I manufacturer of automotive plastic injection molding products and a customer oriented supplier of interior and exterior plastic trim components with presses that range up to 1500 tons.

Supervisor

Well seasoned individual with a minimum of three years supervisory experience in injection molding with excellent people skills. Committed to continuous improvement.

We offer TOP WAGES and a benefit package that includes a 401K plan. To join our operation, send your resume, with salary requirements to:

Human Resources
P.O. Box 970993
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

YOU GET A REAL SHOWER of results when you use Classified ads regularly.

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Process Technician

Minimum of three years proven experience. Press machine set up/shut down. Fine tune adjustments, pressure machine setting and process verification.

We offer TOP WAGES and a benefit package that includes a 401K plan. To join our operation, send your resume, with salary requirements to:

Human Resources
P.O. Box 970933
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

POSITION OPENING, full time Medical Assistant. Call Cindy at Family Foot Care of Belleville, 313-699-2400.

POSTAL WORKERS
No experience necessary. $13.61/hr. to start, plus benefits. Application/exam info available. Call 9am-9pm only. Open 7 days/week. 1-800-270-8015, ext. 230.

PROCESS SERVERS wanted full and part time. Experience preferred. Must have reliable transportation. Call 248-559-6729, ask for Bill.

PRODUCTION LABOR
Metal stamping facility is actively seeking production labor. Starting wage $7.50 per hour. $8 after 90 days. Full benefits. Apply in person, Tuesdays or Thursdays from 8am-12 noon.
Wellington Industries
39555 I-94 S. Service Dr.
Belleville, MI
(1/2 mile E. of Haggerty)

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
Company in need of experienced apartment managers. Must have at least two years experience managing at least 200 units or more. Call 248-354-9900, Ext. 891 or fax resume to: 248-351-4888.

PURCHASING ASSISTANT - to maintain stockroom, receive goods, and provide Parts Window service and administrative support to Purchasing Dept. in Belleville. WORD, EXCEL experience preferred. Shipping, inventory and receiving experience a plus. Call (313) 329-8055 or fax resume to (313) 329-8143 or mail to: Purchasing Agent, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, MI 48184

RETAIL
Halloween USA FUN is coming to your town. We are seeking Managers, Assistant Managers and Sales Associates for temporary jobs. Competitive wages. Great work environment. Call 313-591-1717.

SECRETARY
Wanted, day shift. Electronics firm is seeking a good, dependable secretary. Good pay and benefits. Call 941-8100.

SECURITY
Burns International
Has immediate full and part time openings. Medical/Dental Benefits, paid vacations.
Please apply in person Monday through Friday from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at:
9309 Middlebelt Rd., (at Wick, next to McDonald's)
313-946-5151
Equal Opportunity Employer

WAIT PERSON/ bar tender/cook wanted. Weekends, will train, New Boston. 313-753-5171.

SECURITY OFFICERS
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59. Auctions

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60. Misc. Sales

FINAL ESTATE Sale. Garage, household, saddles/tack, 1971 Mercedes, 1986 Buick. Sat. Oct. 4, 10-4pm. 42061 Ecorse Rd., Belleville.

GARAGE SALE, 9334 Washington St. (off Wick), Romulus. Oct. 3, 10-5, Oct. 4, 10-1.

GARAGE/MOVING SALE, 3987 Hubbard, Wayne (S. of Michigan, between Merriman and Venoy). Oct. 2-3-4, 10a,-5pm.

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61. Misc. Items

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BYRNES, DENNIS
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ETHERINGTON, MARGARET E.
Age 89, formerly of the Wayne-Westland area, passed away September 24, 1997. Dear mother of Mary Lou (James) White, Judith (Howard) Meyers, Frederick, Joan (Gene) McKinney and the late Lawrence. Also survived by 12 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Services were held September 27 at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home and at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

HARB, ALICE
Age 86, of West Palm Beach, FL, passed away September 21, 1997. Beloved wife of the late Joseph. Dear mother of JoAnne Cimeot, Joseph (Linda) Harb, Gerald (Gail) Harb and James (Julie) Harb. Also survived by 12 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Services were held September 27 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

INGRAM, MEREL
Age 67, of Belleville, passed away September 26, 1997. Beloved husband of Vivian. Dear father of Sandra Miles, Melissa Adams, the late Linda Cavender, Merel, Jr., and Shelby Joe. Also survived by 1 sister, 5 brothers, 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Services were held September 29 at Uht Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded.

JOHNSON, VERLEE
Age 76, of Westland, passed away September 23, 1997. Beloved wife of Clarence. Dear mother of Janet (Arthur) Schroeder and James (Sandra) Johnson. Also survived by 1 sister, 2 brothers and 4 grandchildren. Services were held September 26 at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West.

JONIK, ROSEMARIE
Age 72, of Westland, passed away. Beloved wife of the late Joseph. Dear mother of Kathleen Mauck and Peter (Claudia) Jonik. Also survived by 2 sisters and 4 grandchildren. Services were held September 27 at St. Richard Catholic Church with interment at St. Hedwig Cemetery. Arrangements by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

LEONARD, ZELMA
Age 84, of Wayne, passed away September 23, 1997. Dear mother of Donna (John) Swanson and Roger (Kathy). Also survived by 1 sister, 4 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Services were held September 30 at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Glenwood Cemetery.

MCGHEN, HARRY J.
Age 75, of Romulus, passed away September 28, 1997. Beloved husband of Dorothy. Dear father of Thomas and Paula (Conley) Smith. Also survived by 2 sisters and 2 grandchildren. Services were held October 2 at Crane Funeral Home with interment at Romulus Cemetery.

MILLER, JAMES "STRONG"
Age 65, passed away August 6, 1997. He leaves behind a loving wife, Dorothy, 8 children, Thelma, Mary, Regina, Selina, Kimberly, Darlene, James, Jr., and Rodney. Also survived by 18 grandchildren. Services were held at Greater Hayes Christian Cathedral. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home.

MORDIS, EZRA LEE
Age 77, of Westland, passed away September 25, 1997. Beloved father of Judith (David) Nutt, and Rita (Theodore) Kochan. Also survived by 2 sisters, 1 brother, 4 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Services were held September 29 at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Glenwood Cemetery.

MOREY, ELLWOOD
Age 88, of Canton, passed away September 26, 1997. Dear father of Judith Morey and Pamela (Kenneth) Collins. Also survived by 1 sister and 2 grandchildren. Services were held September 30 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with interment at Acacia Park Cemetery.

MORRIS, BEULAH
Age 77, of Romulus, passed away September 26, 1997. Beloved wife of the late Carl. Dear mother of Donald (Connee), Thomas, Larry (Holly), James (Lynne). Also survived by 1 brother and 4 grandchildren. Memorial service is slated for Nov. 1 at the Community United Methodist Church. Arrangements by Crane Funeral Home.

O'BRIEN, RUSSELL
formerly of Westland and Phoenix, AZ, died at the home of his daughter in Kissimmee, FL on Sunday, September 28, 1997, following a long illness. He was born on February 5, 1905 in Pickford, MI and moved to Westland, then Nankin Twp., in 1945. He retired to Phoenix in 1969. He is survived by children, Anna Mae (William) Romberger of Kissimmee, FL, William (Connie) O'Brien of Westland, Margaret (Jerry) Hall of Howell and Mary Etta (Charles) Kreklau of Wayne. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, 3 great great grandchildren, 2 brothers and 1 sister. He was predeceased by wives, Mary Lockhart-O'Brien, Doris Evans-O'Brien, and son, Merlin O'Brien. Funeral arrangements were handled through Reamer Funeral Home in Pickford, MI.

PITTS, TERRI
Age 33, passed away September 4, 1997. She leaves to cherish, her husband, Christopher, daughter, Mercedes, son, Corey, parents, Cordell and Connie, grandparents, Eugene and Bernice and sister, Trudi. Services were held at Pilgrims Travelers Miss. Baptist Church. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home.

REIM, ROSE
Age 94, of Westland, passed away September 24, 1997. Beloved mother-in-law of Shirley Renas. Also survived by step children, step grandchildren and step great grandchildren. Services were held September 26 at the Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home with interment at Grand Lawn Cemetery.

ROOSE, MARY
Age 83, of Livonia, passed away September 21, 1997. Dear mother of Stanely (Elaine), John (Linda) and Carroll (Donna). Also survived by 12 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Services were held September 24 at The Church of the Nazarene of Plymouth with interment at Glen Eden Memorial Park. Arrangements by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

SHROPSHIRE, ELLIS, JR.
Age 47, of Belleville, passed away September 20, 1997. Loving companion of Estella Sullivan. Dear father of Kisha and Ellis. Beloved son of Rosa and the late Jack. Also survived by 9 siblings. Services were held September 29 at New Gethsemane Baptist Church with interment at Metropolitan Memorial Gardens. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

VASSER, JAMES, SR.
Age 83, passed away August 15, 1997. He leaves behind 6 daughters, Barbara, Mariam, Vivian, Freda, Sharon, and Ramona, 1 son, James, Jr., 24 grandchildren and 35 great grandchildren. Services were held at Christ Temple Church. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home.

WILLIAMS, ALONZO, JR.
Age 48, passed away August 14, 1997. He leaves behind his father, Alonzo, one brother, Jenny and Ruth, one aunt and four uncles. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home.

WOJCIECHOWSKI, DONNA
Age 60, of Romulus, passed away September 24, 1997. Beloved wife of Donald. Dear mother of Donald, Danie, Victoria and Andrea. Also survived by 1 brother, 2 sisters and 3 grandchildren. Services were held September 27 at Crane Funeral Home with interment at Michigan Memorial Park.

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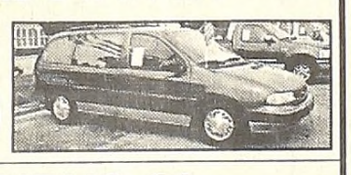


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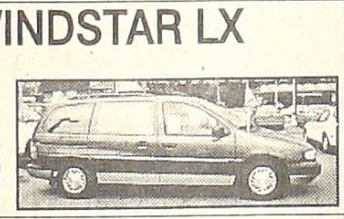
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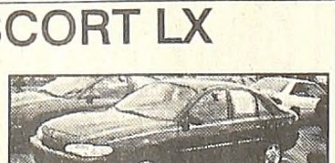
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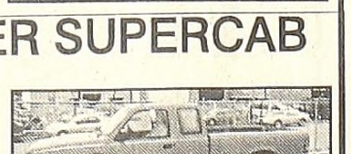
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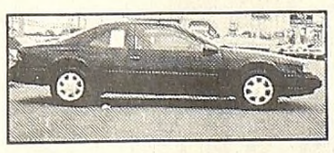
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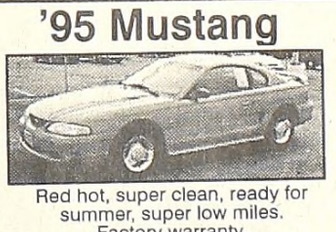
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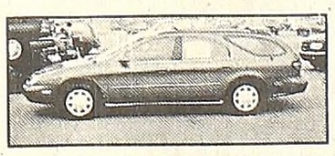
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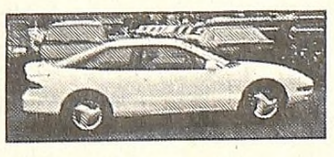
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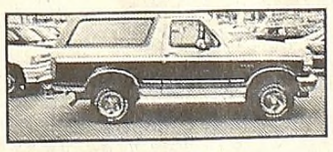
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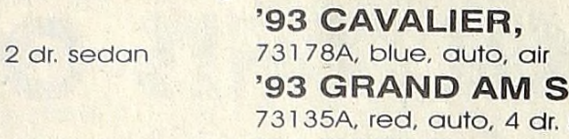


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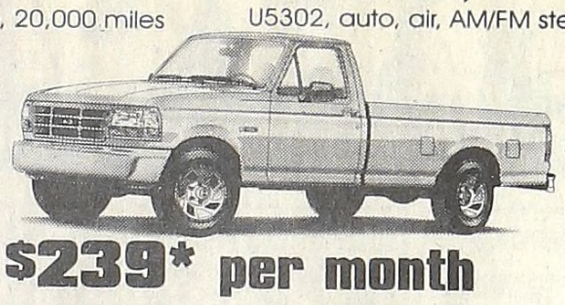
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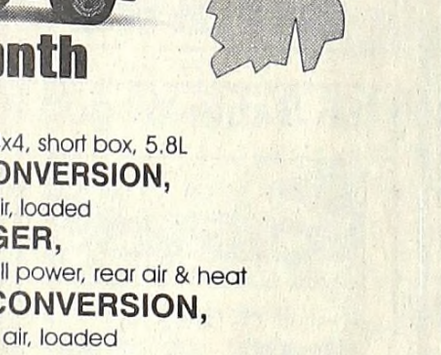
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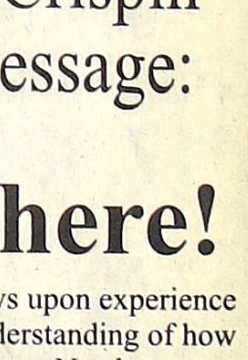
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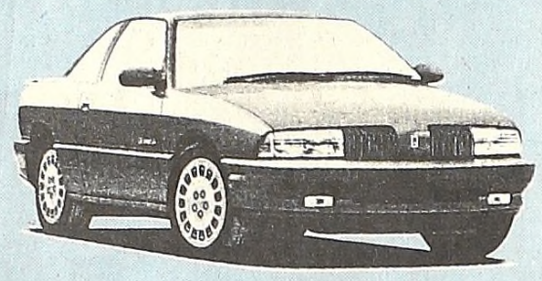
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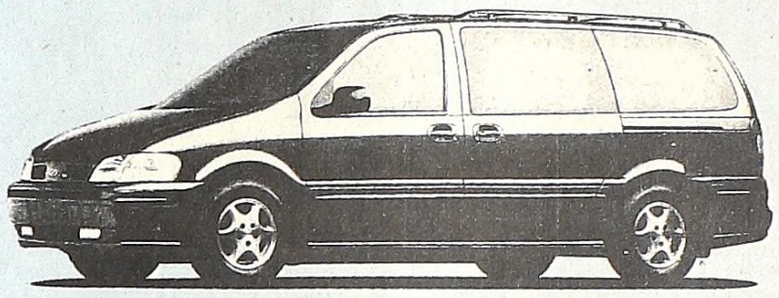
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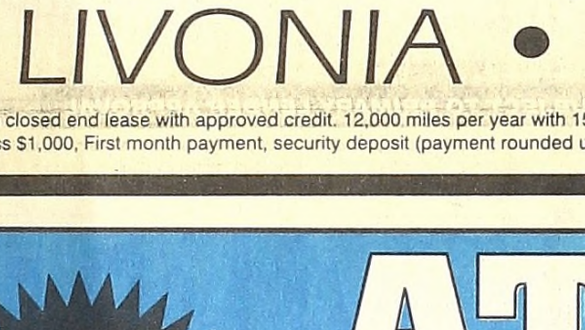
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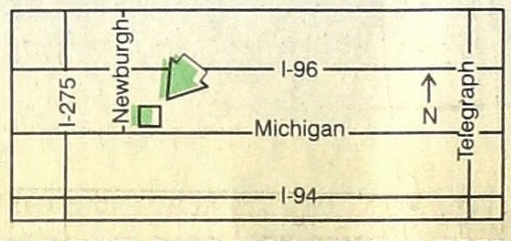
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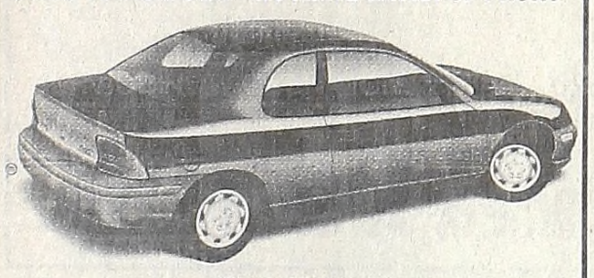
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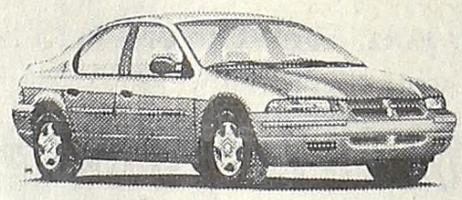


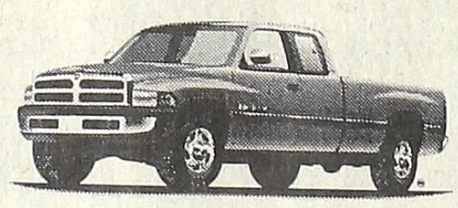
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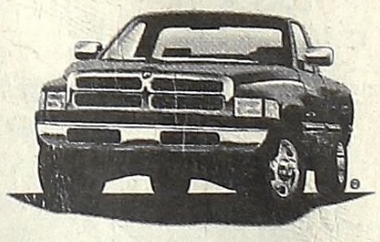
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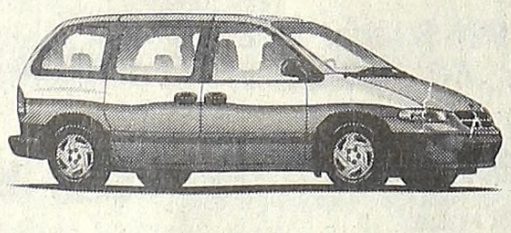
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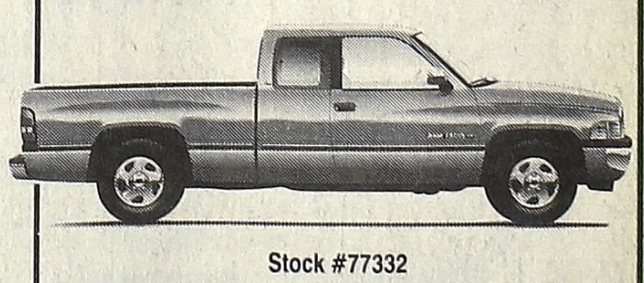
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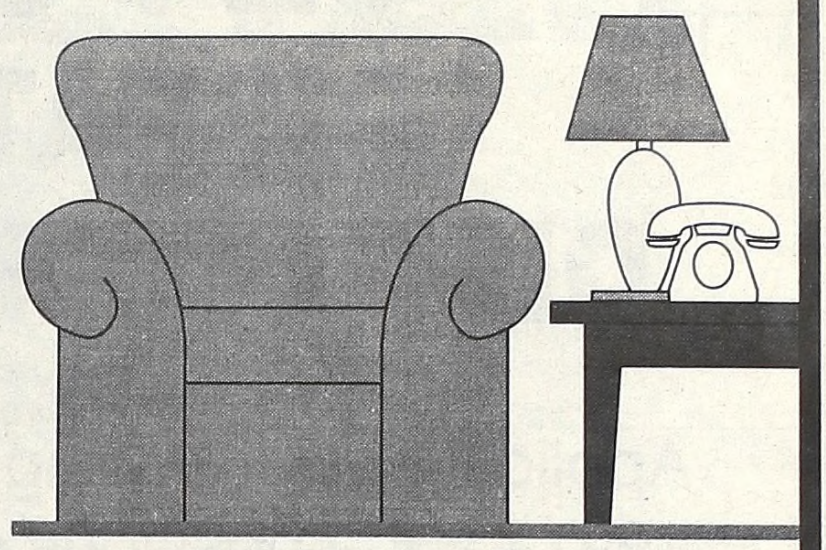
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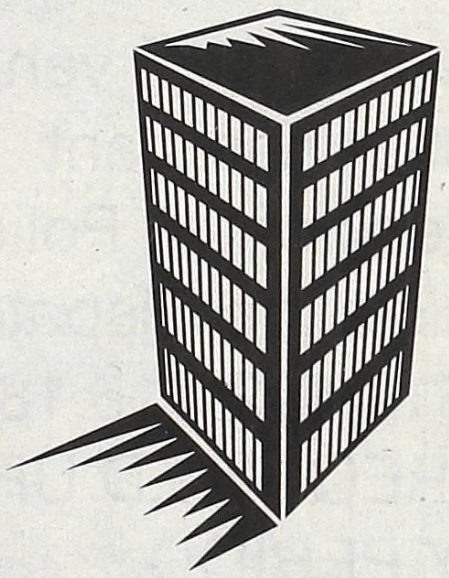
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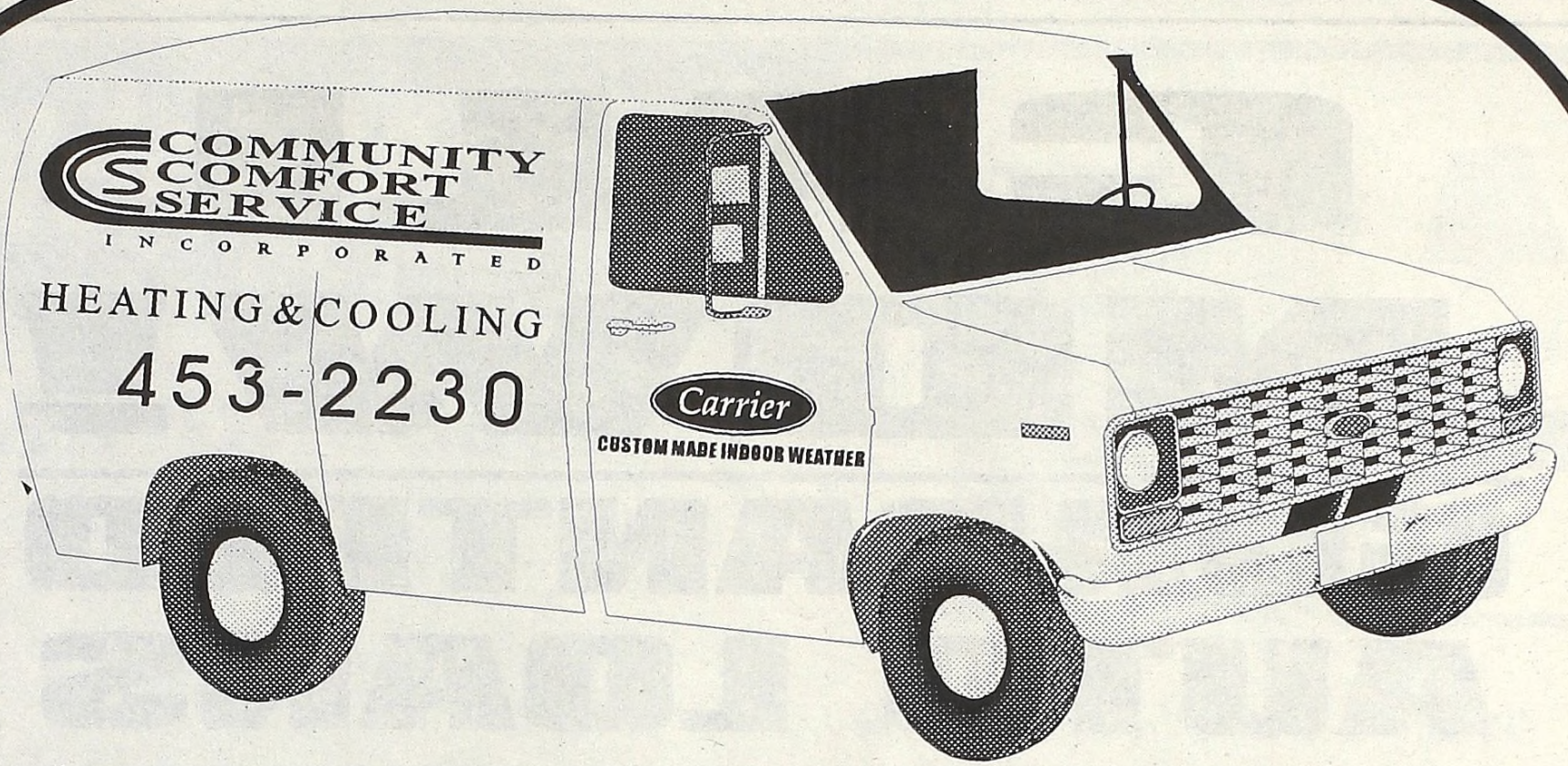
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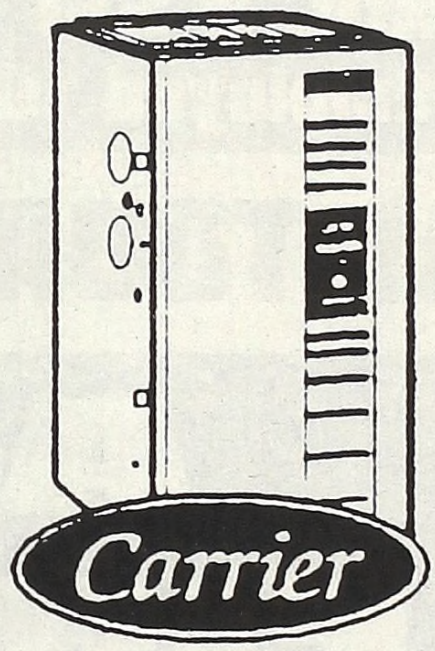
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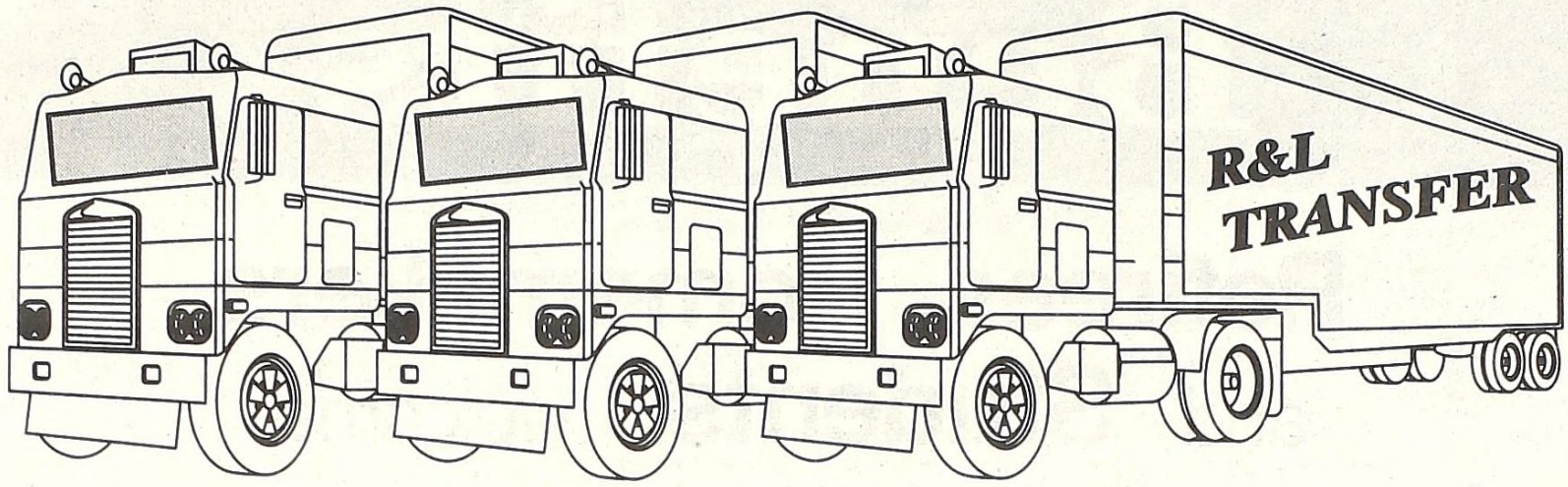
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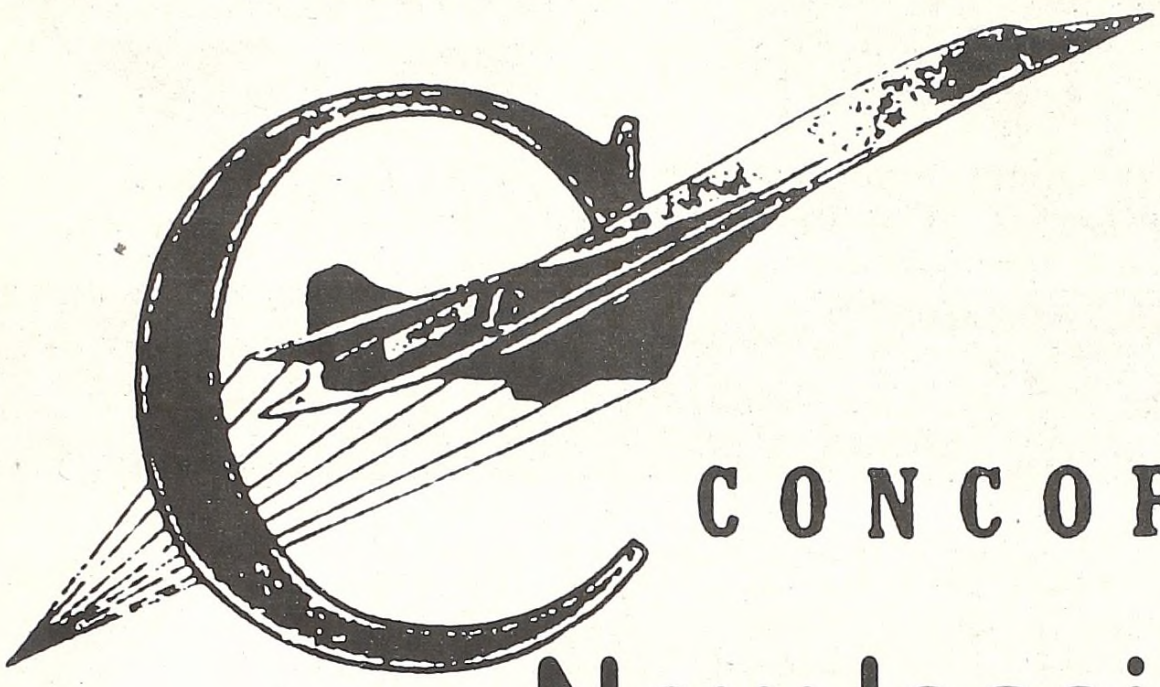
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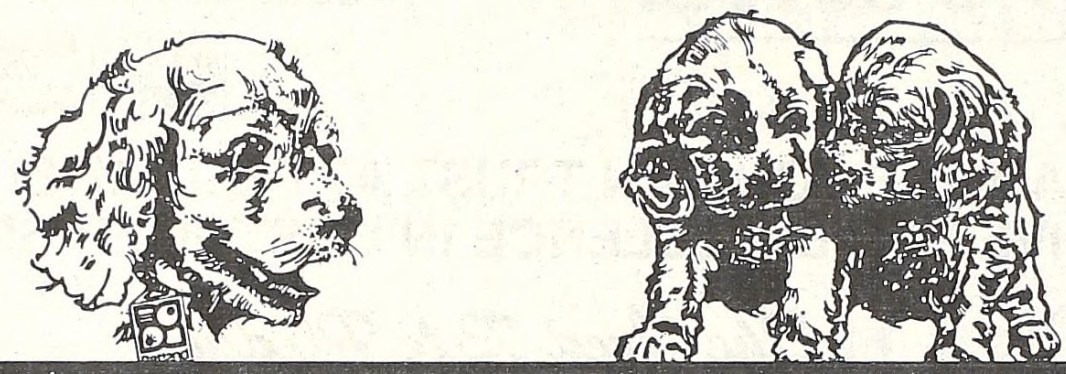
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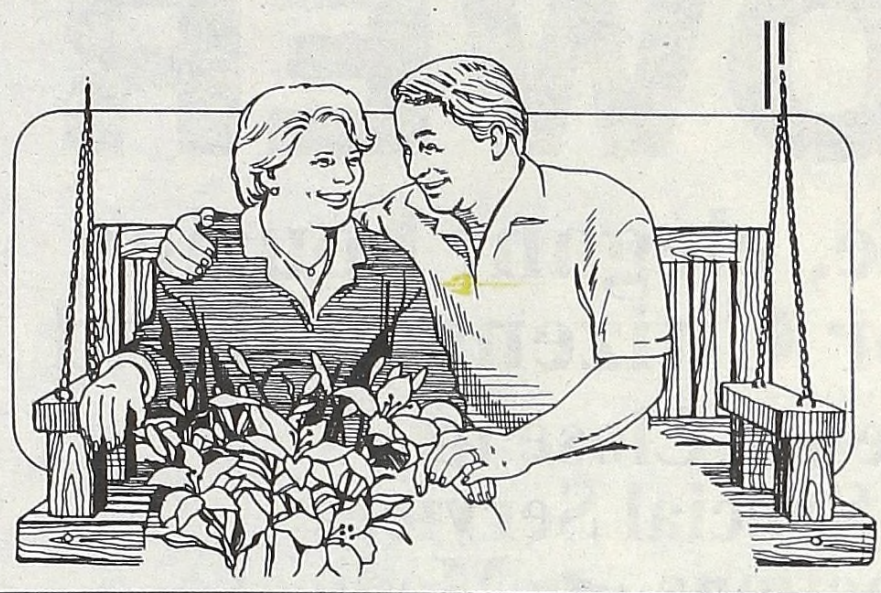
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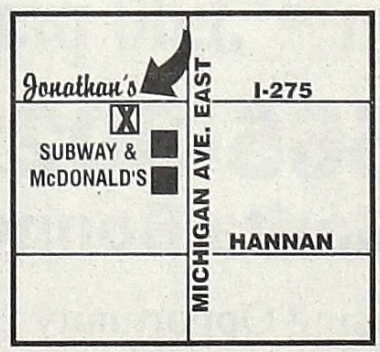
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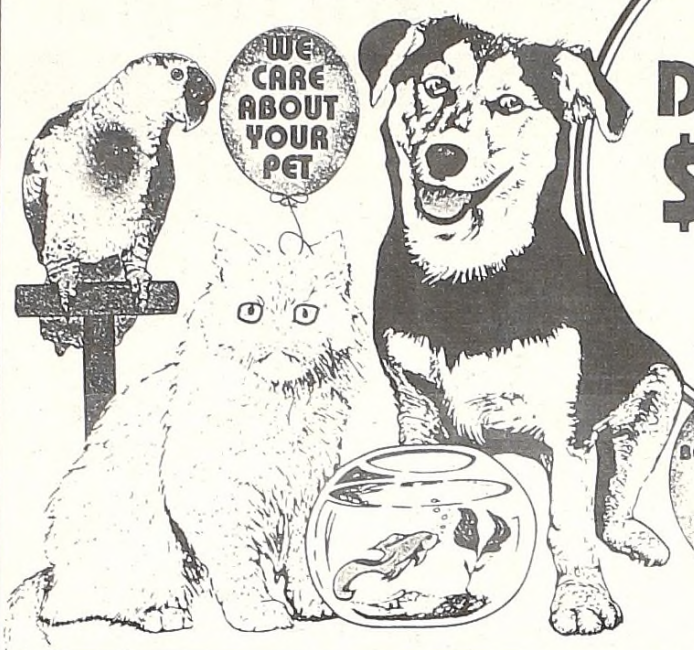
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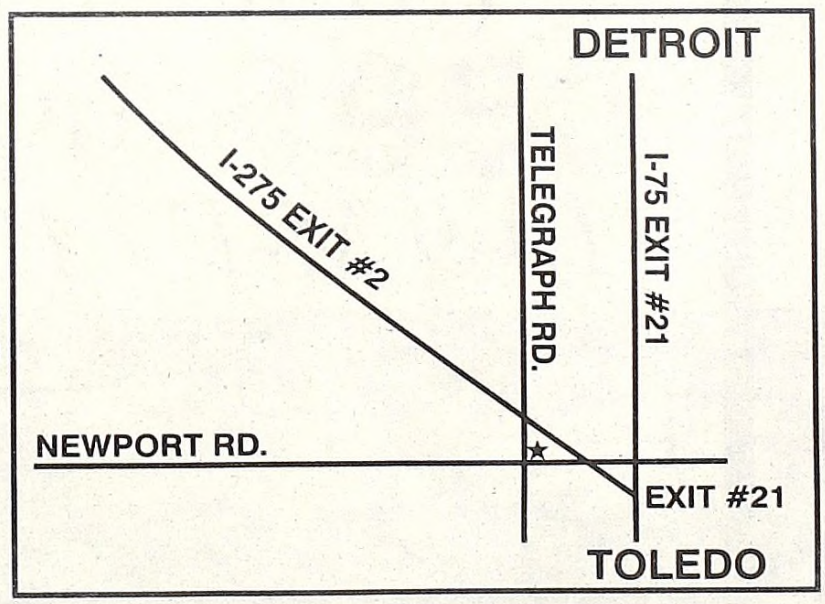
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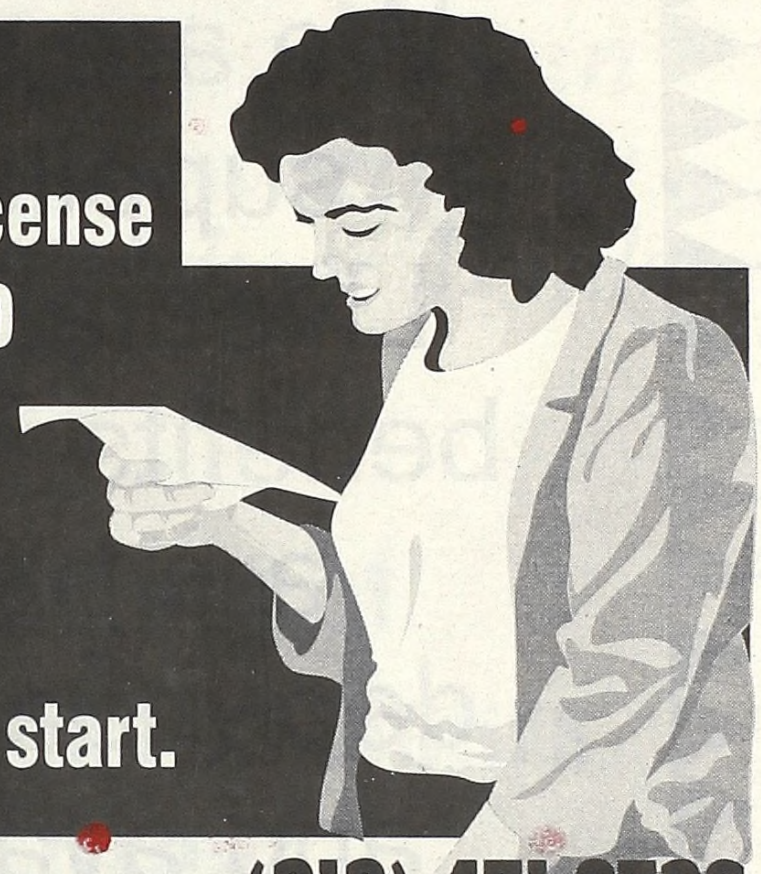
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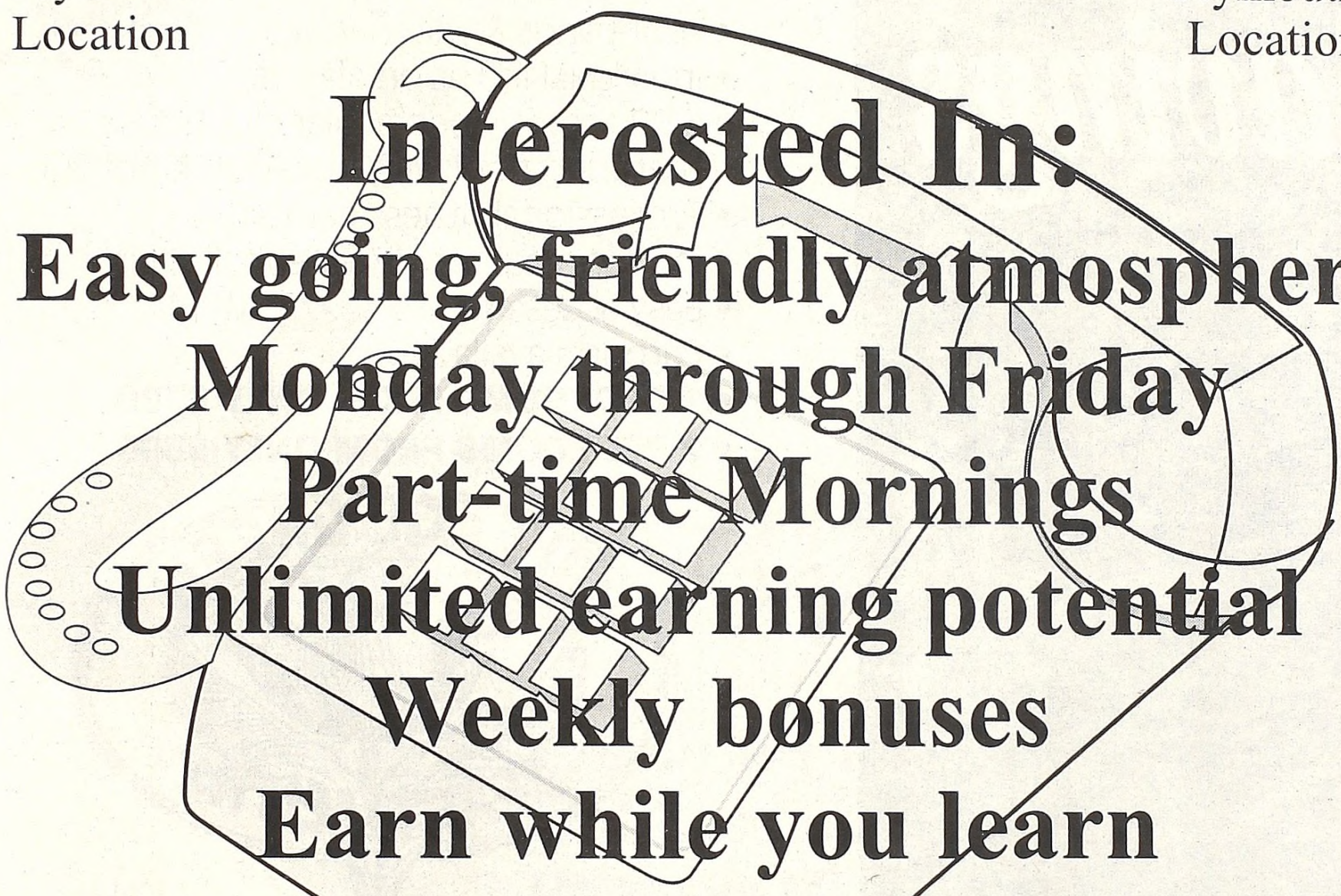
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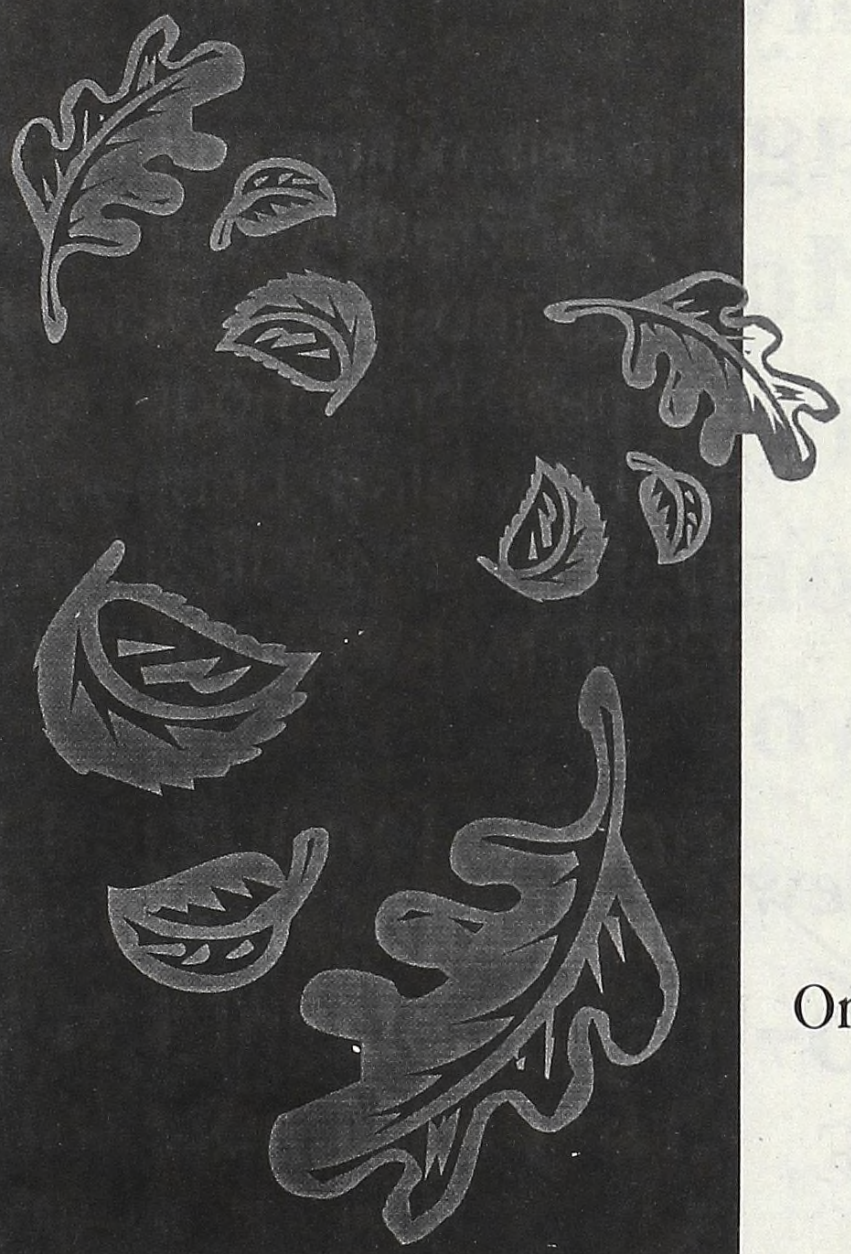
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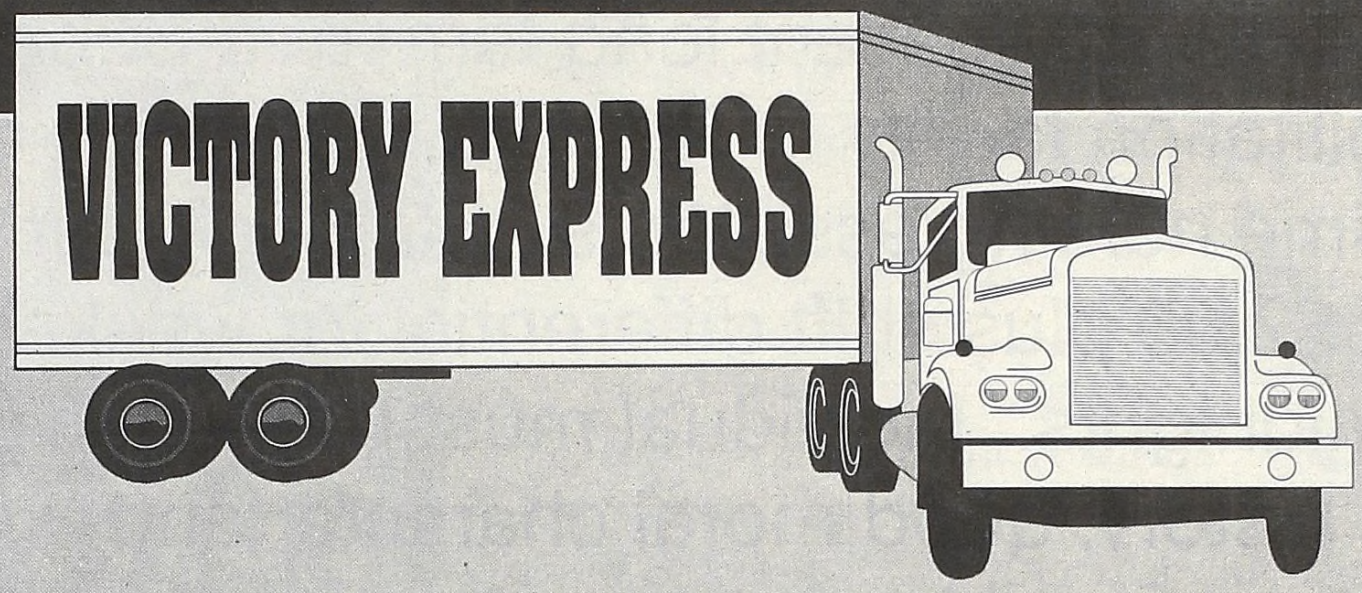
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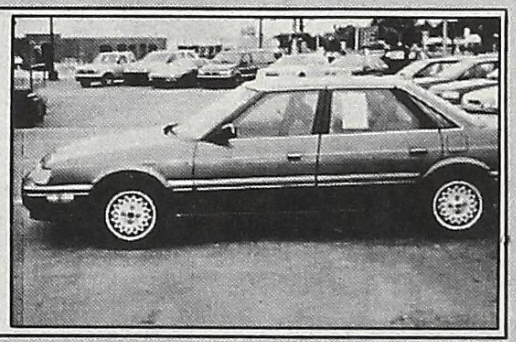


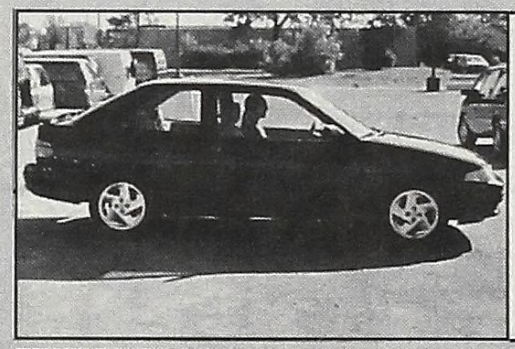


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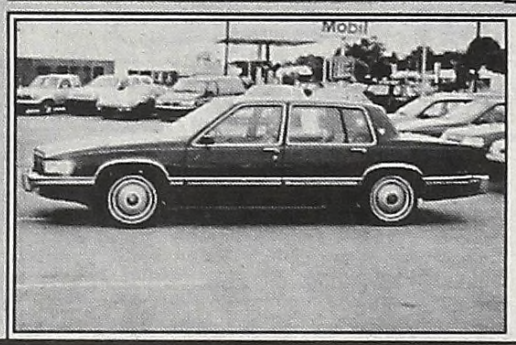




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